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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| † SIAM | 3041 | 500 | H. T. Weighell | 12th „ |
| BL KAISER-I-HIND | 4029 | 700 | R. F. Briscoe | 19th „ |
| † ASSAM | 2038 | 500 | G. W. F. Browne | 26th „ |
| BL GANGES | 4200 | 800 | T. J. Alderton | 3rd May. |
| † SIAM | 3041 | 500 | H. T. Weighell | 10th „ |
| BL PENINSULAR | 5500 | 1000 | H. Wyatt | 17th „ |
| † ASSAM | 2038 | 500 | G. W. F. Browne | 21st „ |

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| Vessel. | Tons. | H. P. | Captain. | On 1889. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BOKHARA | 2955 | 500 | W. J. Nantes | 30th Apr. |

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A steam-barge leaves the Apollo Bunder at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing, to convey passengers on board.

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| Vessels. | Tons. | H. P. | Captain. | On 1889. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NIZAM | 2735 | 500 | T. F. Creery | 14th Mar |
| CLYDE | 4136 | 800 | W. D. Mudie | 28th „ |
| PESHAWUR | 3927 | 600 | L. H. Moule | 11th Apr. |
| SUTLEJ | 4205 | 800 | W. D. Worcester | 25th „ |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| R. RUBATTINO | 5,000 | 800 | 1st Apr. '89. | 1st May „ |
| SINGAPORE | 5,000 | 800 | 20th Apr. '89. | 20th May „ |
| D. BALDUINO | 5,000 | 800 | 10th May '89. | 10th June „ |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| AMPHITRITE | L. Lemecich | 4,000 | 650 | 5th April. |
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BERENICE | F. Ezger | 3,500 | 550 | 25th Mar. |

STEAMERS TO RED SEA PORTS.

| Steamer. | Captains. | Tons. | H. P. | To Sail on |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MARIA TERESA | F. Cossovich | 4,200 | 660 | 10th Mar. |
| PANDORA | G. Costanzo | 3,500 | 550 | 10th May. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

| Vessels. | Commander. | Tons. | H.P. | To sail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSIA | R. Hutchison | 3317 | 480 | 20th Mar. 1889. |
| ASIA | Wm. Russell | 3550 | 480 | 1st May. |

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

| Vessels. | Commander. | Tons. | H.P. | To sail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| HISPANIA | G. C. Boothby | 3380 | 480 | 3rd April 1889. |
| ARABIA | J. Laird | 3514 | 480 | 17th „ |
| ROUMANIA | C. Hillcoat | 3387 | 480 | 20th May. |
| ARMENIA | Geo. H. Read | 3395 | 480 | 29th „ |
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| MERTON HALL | T. Hughes | 4,100 | 500 | 20th March. |
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
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Bombay, 1st March, 1889.

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F. BOZZONI,
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Sassoon House, Elph. Circle, Bombay, 28th Feb. 1889.

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NOTICE.
**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Members of the Western India Turf Club will be held at the office No. 32, Bellasis Junction Road on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 8-30 a.m.
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H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Municipal Secretary.
Bombay, Municipal Corporation Office, 1st March 1889.

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Bombay, 1st March, 1889.

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J. SHORT,
Honorary Secretary.

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## NOTICES.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Committee of the Chamber have appointed MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 11th and 12th March, 1889, for the purpose of BALLOTING for THREE ELECTIVE TRUSTEES of the Port of Bombay, in place of the Hon'ble F. Forbes Adam, C.I.E., and the late Mr. John Y. Lang, whose term of office under the Port Trust Act will expire on 31st March, 1889, and Mr. James G. Smith who resigned office on proceeding to Europe, but whose term does not expire till 31st March, 1890.
The Ballot Box will be open at the offices of the Chamber, from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m., on each of the above days.
By Order of the Committee.
JOHN MARSHALL,
Secretary.
Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 27th Feb., 1889.

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**THE Agent** is prepared to receive at his office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (Gunfire) on WEDNESDAY, the 13th March next, Tenders for the purchase of any quantity up to 2,000 tons of old Iron Rails, double-headed section, of various lengths, from 12 to 24 feet, now lying on the Company's premises, Wari Bunder, Mazagon, where they may be viewed on application to the Wharf Superintendent.
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ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office Parel, 14th February 1889.

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NOTICE.
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| Byculla | Sowda | Shapura | Akola |
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| Parel Station | Raver | | Katipurna |
| Dadur | Khanapur | Nagpoor | Moortizapore |
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| Coorla | Chandnee | Budlapoor | Koorun |
| Ghat-Cooper | Mandwa | Wangni | Budnaira |
| Bhandoop | Dongergaum | Narel | Malker |
| Tanna*ba* | Bagmar | Chinchowli | Chandoor |
| Deewa | Khundwa*ab* | Kurjut*ab* | Damergaum |
| Callian Junction*ab* | Jawar | Padesdari | Poolgaum |
| Titwalla | Beerh | Khandalla | Dygaum |
| Khadawalli | Singaji | Lanowlee*a* | Wurdah*c* |
| Wassind | Harsud | Karli | Pownar |
| Shapoor | Kirkeam | Kurkulla | Sindee |
| Atgaum | Bheringee | Tulligaun | Boree |
| Khurde | Hurda*a* | Salaivadi | Kapri |
| Kussaraha | Timoornee | Chinchwud | Saigaon |
| Egutpoora | Pagdhal | Kirkee | Jehwoor |
| Ghotee | Sewnee | Poona*bdd* | Keim |
| Bailgaum | Dharam | Loonee | Barsee Rd |
| Deolalee B. Siding | Khundi | Ooroolee | Marheh |
| Nassick Rd*a* | Dularia | Yeoat | Unger |
| Kheirwadee | Etarsee (for Hoshangabad) | Kheirgaum | Mohol |
| Niphar | Rampur | Patus | Packney |
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| Munmar | Sewri | Borebail | Hoodgee |
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| Naidongree | Paparia (for Pachmari) | Kartruz | Doodneh |
| Chalisgaum | Bankeri | Pomulwaree | Goodoor |
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| Galna | Gadawara | Nargaum | Shahabad*abc* |
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| Myjee | Kureli (for Saugor) | Mulkapoor | Nulwar |
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| Sisowlee | Kuruk Bail | Nandoora | Sydapore Road |
| Julgaum | | Jullumb | Kistna |
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| Chitapore | Tandura | Shankarpalli | Secunderabad |
| Mulkid Gate | Dharur | Lingampallie | |
| Jram | Gangawaram | Musapetgate | |

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| do. City | Ningala | Lunidhar | Sanesh |
| Limbdi | Ujalvav | Kunkavav | Songad |
| Chuda | Dhola Junc. | Khakhari | Sihore |
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| Spinage in Water...................... | — | „ 0 10 |
| Mushrooms ............................. | — | „ 0 12 |
| White Cabbage ........................ | — | „ 0 12 |
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| The FIRE INSURANCE Co. "NSULINDE," CAPITAL................ | 1,000,000 |
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| Saratoga Cabinet ............................... | | 3 0 |
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| C-24 Cabinet ..................................... | each | 3 0 |
| British Lion and Note and Envelopes | per packet | 0 12 |
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| Assorted Superfine and Super Vellum Correspondence.............. | | 0 12 |
| Imperial Linen Bank Note ............ | per packet | 0 12 |
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# BOMBAY.

## TO-DAY.

Bombay Races.
Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
Gaiety Theatre, Stanley's Opera Company, 9 p.m.
Novelty Theatre, Hudson's Surprise Party, 9 p.m.

**Vessels arrived.**—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Manilla (s), from Genoa ; Kilwa (s), Zanzibar ; Assyria (s), Busrah ; Thibet (s), Yokohama ; Mengzo (s), Penang ; and Peninsular (s), Shanghai.

**Vessels sailed.**—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Ganges (s), for China ; Assam (s), Aden ; Florence (s), Antwerp ; Hajeen (s), Venice and Trieste ; Gloanin (s), Pondicherry ; Hindoo (s), Cutch Mandvie ; and Warora (s), Calcutta.

**B. B. & C. I. Railway.**—The Increase in Goods Traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 9th February 1889 was 125,668 maunds and in money Rs. 16,217.

**The Benevolent Society (Military Orphanage)** —The Annual General Meeting and Entertainment will be held to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 4 p.m. Nana Shanker Shett, Palaw Road, Girgaum. The public are cordially invited to attend.

**Cricket.**—A match will be played on Monday next (4th) on the Gymkhana ground between a military team and a Parsee eleven. Play to begin at 10 a. m. punctually. Dr. V. E. Hunter's XI vs. Mr. Doctor's Parsee XI.

**Stanley's Opera Company at the Gaiety.**—As will be seen from an advertisement, the Stanley Operatic and Burlesque Company open at the Gaiety this evening with that popular opera of Andran's "La Mascotte." Mr. Stanley's Company requires no introduction, beyond the mere intimation that they have arrived in Bombay even stronger, so far as talent is concerned, than before, if reports which have preceded them be correct.

**Bombay S. P. C. A.**—On the first of January last there were 94 bullocks,17 horses, and 2 dogs at the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel. During the month of January 113 bullocks, 33 horses, and 15 dogs were admitted, and during the same month 78 bullocks, 19 horses, and 7 dogs were discharged from the hospital. 3 cases among horses and 5 cases among dogs proved fatal during the past month.

**Theft at the Walkeshwar Fair.**—Rama Gainoo of no fixed place of residence, was yesterday charged by Inspector Roberts before Mr. P. Ryan with stealing a gold neck ornament valued at Rs. 50 from a child, the daughter of a woman named Tuckoo, whilst at the Walkeshwar fair on Thursday. It appeared that the complainant went to Walkeshwar on Thursday along with her brother and her daughter. The latter being a child she carried her in her arms, when the accused, who was amongst the crowd, suddenly snatched the neck ornament from the child and was running away with it, when the mother raised an alarm. Her brother ran after the accused, seized him, and handed him over to the police, who found the ornament in his possession. The accused on pleading guilty to the charge was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

**Stealing Ornaments from Children.**—At the Fort Police Court yesterday Inspector McCubbin charged Maroti Gungaram before Mr. Hamilton with stealing gold neck ornaments valued at Rs. 130, the property of Lalia Bugwan, a Hindoo. It appeared that the complainant took two of his children to the Kennedy Sea Face on Thursday evening, where he had gone to perform some religious ceremony owing to it being a great Hindoo festival day. While he was engaged in the ceremony the prisoner enticed the children away and took them to a garden in the neighbourhood, where he commenced stripping them of their ornaments. Fortunately for the children, a Mahomedan, who was close by, promptly interfered and gave the accused in charge of a sepoy. Pleading guilty to the charge, the prisoner was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

**A Car Conductor charged with Dishonesty.**—Mr. Cooper yesterday heard a case in which Mr. A. W. Waller, a European pensioner, prosecuted Ramchunder Mahadoo, a tramway conductor, for misappropriating a currency note. It seemed that on the 5th ult. Mr. Waller entered a car at Grant Buildings, intending to go to Grant Road. He handed the conductor a currency note for Rs. 10, the accused saying he would give back the change at the next starting point. At Bori Bunder he changed into a through car to Grant Road, forgetting to ask the conductor for his change. When he arrived at his destination, Mr. Waller remembered that he had not got his money back. On his return to the Fort he reported the matter to Mr. Crisp, who made inquiries and discovered that the accused had been in charge of the car, by which the prosecutor had travelled that day. In defence the accused denied having received the note, saying that if he had been given one he must have returned the change. Owing to the absence of a necessary witness, the case was adjourned for a fortnight.

**Attempted Outbreak from Damaum Jail.**—An attempt to escape from the Damaun Jail by several prisoners is reported to have been made on the 15th February. There were twelve prisoners, some of them undergoing long terms of imprisonment and others who were sentenced to transportation, these were located on the ground floor of the jail and on the night of the 15th February the sentinel on watch heard a noise which he discovered was proceeding from some prisoners who were digging a hole in the wall. He raised an alarm, but the prisoners, perceiving that their attempt to escape was discovered, rushed at once to the door, against which they directed all their strength to burst open and they eventually succeeded in doing so. They rushed out and ran in different directions. In the meantime the cry for help had brought together the other soldiers who were off duty, and they began to force back the prisoners to their cells. A scuffle ensued, in which one of the guard was severely hurt. As the prisoners seemed to have the best of the fight, the soldiers fired upon them and shot two dead. The prisoners rushed out in every direction to escape, but fortunately the main gate was closed and after all none escaped, as by that time a reinforcement arrived and surrounded the jail, thus cutting off every chance of escape from the jail.

**Herodotus on the Ancient Persians.**—Mr. Pallonjee Burjorjee Desai, author of a History of the Sassanians, has published in a pamphlet of nearly one hundred pages (or rather it has been published at his own expense by Mr. J. B. Karani, book-seller) his prize essay on Herodotus account of the ancient Persians. The book gives a translation of all the chapters written by Herodotus regarding the manners, customs, usages, and religion of the ancient Persians, with original notes and a commentary, based on the sacred books of the Parsees, which supports in some points and refutes on other points the views and opinions of Herodotus, and shows how he has fallen into error in certain matters, &c. The second part of the essay shows how advanced the ancient Persians were in morality and domestic virtues. In the opinion of those fitted to judge, Mr. Desai has acquitted himself creditably in a comprehensive treatment of the subject of the prize essay, which will be found useful to all Zoroastrians.

## LIST OF RESIDENTS.

### GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

Hon'ble and Mrs G Hawker, M P, Ajmere
The Misses Hawker, Ajmere
Mr J G Hawker, junior, Ajmere
Capt H B Jenkings, R N, H M S Garnet
Senr Lt H Smythe, R N, H M S Garnet
Paymaster W Trew, R N, H M S Garnet
Rev J A Dougherty, R N, H M S Garnet
Staff Surgn H Strickland, R N, H M S Garnet
* Asst Surgn E Weightman, R N, H M S Garnet
Asst Paymaster C Moberley, R N, H M S Garnet
* Lieut W Pochin, R N, H M S Garnet
Lieutenant E Martin, R N, H M S Garnet
* Lieut G Barnsfather, R N, H M S Garnet
Lieut H Onslow, R N, H M S Garnet
Mr W Cook, Chief Engr, R N, H M S Garnet
Mr G Harding, Asst Engr, R N, H M S Garnet
Mr E Carey, R N, H M S Garnet
Mr J Stopford, R N, H M S Garnet
Mr J Armitage, R N, H M S Garnet
Mr W Lockhart, R N H M S Garnet
Mr C Dannreuther, R N, H M S Garnet
Mr H Foden, R N, H M S Garnet
Mr W Millett, R N, H M S Garnet
Mr G Brennan, R N, H M S Garnet
Mr J Alexander, R N, H M S Garnet
Mr J Kennedy, R N, H M S Garnet
Captain W Johnston R N, H M S Ranger
Senr Lieut C Beresford, R N, H M S Ranger
Paymaster A Woolward, R N, H M S Ranger
Lieut Dalton, R N, H M S Ranger
Lieut Clarke, R N, H M S Ranger
Surgn Ilewicz, R N, H M S Ranger
Mr Jones, R N, H M S Ranger
* Mrs Frank Yates
Mr B Thompson, R N, H M S Ranger
Mr F Armfield, Poona
* Mr A M Taylor, Surat
* Col A M Phillips, Pol Agent, Khotapur
* Col and Mrs H Steven, 3rd MC, Secunderabad
* The Misses Stevens, Secunderabad
Capt and Mrs E Jenkins, Border Regt
Mr Page Wood, Border Regt
Capt S Apthorpe
Mr T Atkinson, Calcutta
Mr and Mrs J C Collins, Calcutta
Mr J Fordham, Calcutta
Capt Cooper
Capt G Briggs, R F Regt
Lieut Walker, R F Regt
Lieut T England, R F Regt
Lieut Shipley, R F Regt
Rev K J Montchin, Sweden
Mr A Losasso, Sweden
Mr F Nowlicz, Sweden
Dr S W Browne
Col and Mrs Talbot
Mr and Mrs J Borrer
Mr M Schwer, Bombay
Mrs Stopford Sackville, Bombay
Lord Colin Campbell, Bombay
Surgn-Major and Mrs R Mackrury, Sanitary Commissioner, Bombay
Mr H Staab, Bombay
Dr J Gray, Bombay
Mr J O'Callaghan, Genl Traffic Manager, Delhi
Mr T Neychmann, Bombay
Mrs G J Hardeck, Bombay
Mrs E Hight, Bombay
Mr J Heyn, Bombay
Mr F Richard, Bombay
Mr [illegible], Bombay
Mr B Schnabel, Bombay
Mr W Barrett, Bombay
Mr G Halls, Bombay
Mr J M Bolton, Bombay
Mr K Hume, Bombay
* Maj C Whitehill, Bombay
Mr J Freeman, Bombay
Mr E M Clark, Bombay
Capt Coleridge, Bombay
Mrs W R Gimblett, Bombay
Maj and Mrs Kingscote, R H A,
Surgn-Major G Waters, Bombay
Mr J North, Raipur
Mr J O'Donnel, A V D

Residents left during the week marked (*) thus.

## CERCLE LITTERAIRE BIBLIOTHEQUE DINSHAW PETIT.

The second annual general meeting of the members of the Cercle Litteraire Bibliotheque Dinshaw Petit was held at the Cercle rooms on Thursday last, the 28th February. The proceedings were entirely conducted in French. Professor O. S. Pedraza having been requested to take the chair, the honorary secretary of the Cercle, Mr. J. E. Davar, read the notice convening the meeting as also the Committee's report for the past year, which is as follows :—

The Committee of the Cercle Litteraire Bibliotheque Dinshaw Petit have the honour of laying before the members their report for the past year. Copies of the accounts for the past year and of the lists of members have been already distributed amongst the members, who must have seen that the Cercle is in a flourishing state both as regards its finances and the increasing number of its members. On the day when the first annual general meeting was held there were 101 members in all. This number during the year has increased to 152, of which 2 members are patrons, 9 honorary members, 33 life members, and 108 ordinary members. This in itself is an undisputed proof of the success which the promoters of the Cercle have achieved in their endeavours towards the propagation of the study of the French language and its literature. In conformity with article 21 of the rules of the Cercle the Committee—elected by the general body of members at the last annual general meeting—nominated Mr. O. S. Pedraza, Mr. Muncherjee Framjee, and Mr. J. E. Davar, president, treasurer, and honorary secretary of the Cercle respectively. During the year under report four vacancies in the Committee having occurred by the resignation of Mr. H. Moit, and the departure from Bombay of Messrs. J. K. Kabrajee, C.S., E.C. Monod, and M. Durand, the Committee nominated Messrs. B. N. Dadyburjor, P. Dupont, C. M. Cursetjee, and Gustave Rat in their place. Mr. Muncherjee Framji having tendered his resigtion as the treasurer, Mr. B. N. Dadyburjor was nominated treasurer in his stead, and Mr. Ardeshir J. Cursetji, honorary librarian, in place of Mr. J. K. Kabrajee. Mr. Edward Gusselin having been nominated Consul for France at Bombay, your Committee elected him a patron of the Cercle, which office he has been pleased to accept. During the past year Mr. Emile Senart, of the Institute of France, visited the Cercle ; the Committee had the honour of electing him an honorary member of the Cercle. To the list of honorary members were also added the names of Mr. M. E. Topait (Paris) and Mr. Leon Bornart (Paris) for the valuable assistance they have continued to give to the Cercle, and the keen interest they have been taking in the welfare of the institution. During the past year the Cercle received many presents of journals and of books. The Committee cannot pass over in silence the names of Mr. Y. Vernin (Paris), Mr. Leon Bornart (Paris), Mr. Joseph Venis (Leipsig), Mr. H. Paul (Paris), Mr. O. S. Pedraza, Mr. Ele Funcheur, Mr. P. Dupont, and Dr. Cowasjee Pestonjee, who send as presents to the Cercle, *La revue des deux mondes, l'illustration, les annales, le temps, la revue des traductions populaires, l'expansion coloniale, la revue nouvelle, ut la semaine medicale* respectively. The best thanks of the Cercle are due to them, as also to Mr. James Darmesteter (Paris), Mr. M. E. Topart (Paris). Mr. A. J. Liantier (Bordeaux), Mr. W. F. Sinclair, C. S., Mr. G. B. Read, C. S., Mr O. S. Pedraza, Dr. K. R. Vicajee, Mr. Gustave Rat, and Mr. A. Simeon for presents of books to the Dinshaw Petit. Library. The Committee take this opportunity to offer their warm thanks to the following gentlemen for their donations :—

Mr. Nesserwanjee Manockjee Petit, Rs. 500 ; Mr. Hormusjee Nesserwanjee Vakeel, Rs. 100 ; Mr. Emile Senart (Paris), Rs. 50 ; Mr. Charles Bordes (Mahi), Rs. 25 ; Mr. H. Ziveifel, Rs. 10. Your Committee have to record with deep regret, the death of Mr. Jamsetjee Nesserwanjee Petit, one of the life members of the Cercle, which took place on 18th March 1888. Mr. Nesserwanjee Manockjee Petit, father of the deceased gentleman, in order to perpetuate the name of his late son, has given the above donation of Rs. 500, the interest of which the Committee are authorised to spend for the purchase of books in the name of the late Mr. Jamsetjee.

The Committee during the year have revised the bye-laws of the Cercle. The alterations suggested therein by them were adopted at an extraordinary general meeting of the members held on 1st August 1888 under the presidentship of the honourable Mr. Justice Scott. The Committee have also framed a rule for the elction as members *d'occasion*, distinguished gentlemen who took an inerest in our institution and who during their temporary stay in Bombay would like to make use of the library. During the past year there were 13 meetings of members for readings in French when some dramas of Victor Hugo and some comedies of Moliere were read. Our president, Mr. Pedraza, also read a paper on the writings of Victor Hugo. From the accounts of the Cercle you must have seen that Rs. 3,300 have been spent in all for the purchase of books for the Dinshaw Petit library, which, though small as it is, contains a good collection of works of the principal French writers, a library of which the Cercle may justly be proud.

The following resolutions were then unanimously carried:—That the Committee's report for the past year be received and adopted. That Messrs. J. E. Sacklatvala and Mr. E. R. Sahiar be requested to scrutinize the voting papers for the nomination of the new Committee. That the audited accounts of the past year be passed. That the thanks of the Circle be voted to Mr. Ardeshir E. Davar for having examined the Cercle's accounts for the past year, and that the same gentleman be nominated auditor of the Cercle's accounts for the current year. That the thanks of the Cercle be voted to the retiring Committee for the satisfactory manner in which they performed their functions during the past year.

The Hon. Secretary of the Cercle then read a letter received from Mr. Nesserwanjee Manockjee Petit handing as the administrator of his late son, Mr. Jamsetjee, a Port Trust Bond for Rs. 500, being the donation promised to the Cercle by his late son during his lifetime, the amount to be placed to the credit of an account to be opened in the Cercle's rooms as "the Jamsetjee Nesserwanjee Petit Endowment Fund," the interest whereof to be used for the purchase of books, the original sum to remain intact.

A vote of thanks was then accorded to the president for his able conduct in the chair. The president in returning his thanks referred to the satisfactory progress the Cercle had made during the last year both as regards finances and the increase of its members. He said the Cercle commanded a capital library, which, he was glad to find, was widely made use of by all members. He regretted that the Cercle had been deprived of the very valuable services of one of the Committee, Mr. M. Durand, who left Bombay a few months back, and referred at length to the splendid readings and recitations in French this gentleman used to give at the meetings of the members. The proceedings then terminated.

## THE SWADESHI MILLS.

The directors of the Swadeshi mills company have issued their report for the half year ended 31st December last, which will be presented at a general meeting to be held at the offices of the company, Victoria Buildings, Parsee Bazaar street, on Thursday next. In that report the directors are glad to state that the result of the operations of the mill for the period under report is satisfactory. The net profit, inclusive of the gain on the sale of the land at Chinchpogly, amounted to Rs. 32,149-1-2. Deducting the debit balance on 30th June last of Rs. 7,441-6-11, there stood to the credit of profit and loss account on 31st December the sum of Rs. 24,707-10-3, which it has been resolved to carry forward. The renovated spinning-room engine is working satisfactorily ; and as a result, there is, since the commencement of the current year, a sensible increase in the outturn which is likely to improve when the new card-room engine which is now in course of erection is set to work. Some of the new machinery for the blow-room has come to hand, and some more is expected. Twenty-four ring frames with 7,000 spindles are being worked at present, and the remaining twenty-six will be ready for work during the course of the next 12 or 14 weeks. A new Finishing press and two improved sizing machines have also been placed in position. Some additional preparatory machinery to meet the requirements of the Ring frames has lately been ordered ; also more Dropbox looms for weaving fancy cloth which is proving remunerative. The cost of the new machinery, inclusive of a portion of the engines, received at the mill during the last half year, amounted to Rs. 155,658 ; while the further net outlay on repairs, alterations and improvements to the old machinery, was Rs. 51,687 ; The total outlay on machinery since the commencement is Rs. 3,64,996 ; but the directors believe it will eventually reach from 5½ to 6 lakhs by the time that every thing is overhauled and has come to hand. The additional outlay on building works during the half year was Rs. 21,676-4-7, which, with the amount expended since the commencement, comes to Rs. 75,299, and before the entire improvements and alterations contemplated are effected, a further expenditure of about Rs. 50,000 will have to be incurred. Thus the entire charge on building works, when finished, would come to about a lakh and a quarter. Already a large portion of the floor of the Throstle-room and a part of the card-room have been paved with stones. The new Blow-room has been almost wholly reconstructed. Existing godowns have been altered and rearranged. New economiser buildings have been constructed ; the extensive boundary of the mill has been all round enclosed by a high wall. The large mill compound and its roads, which were in a delapidated state, are being repaired and put into thorough good order and condition, and a drainage scheme is also taken on hand with a view to carrying away large quantities of storm water which gather during the rains and saturate the ground on which the mill stands more or less impeding the smooth working of the machinery, especially in the Blow-room. The surface of the water tank has been cleared of some of its rocky obstructions, and further work in connexion with it has yet to be completed. At the date of the purchase of the Mill there were 47,127 mule and 46,632 throstle spindles and 1,298 looms. Of these 20,108 mule and 23,592 throstle spindles and 200 looms were condemned as unserviceable, and had to be disposed of for what they were worth. There are now at work 25,536 mule and 19,920 throstle spindles and 600 looms, and there will be 1,480 more mule and 3,120 throstle spindles and 500 looms available for further work for which there is on hand sufficient preparatory machinery beyond what little may have yet to be ordered. Thus, according to present computation the directors believe that your mill property when equipped as above, with 50,056 mule and throstle spindles, 15,272 ring spindles and 1,100 looms, will be fully worth 19 lakhs. The directors are glad to be able to state that the difficulties in connexion with the supply of labour have been nearly overcome.

## CALENDAR.—March, 1889.

### PHASES OF THE MOON.

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| New Moon | March | 2nd, 2h. 52·0m., a.m. |
| First Quarter | " | 9th, 10h. 50·7m., p.m. |
| Full Moon | " | 17th, 4h. 38·8m., p.m. |
| Last Quarter | " | 24th, 11h. 45·7m., a.m. |
| New Moon | " | 31st, 4h. 28·1m., p m. |

| Days. | Engagements, &c. | Sunrise. H. M. | Sunset. H. M. | High Water. | Low Water. |
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| Sat. 2 | Bombay Races. Volunteer Parade, Gymkhana, 5 p.m. Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club. Novelty Theatre: Hudson's Surprise Party, 9 p.m. Gaiety Theatre, Stanley's Opera Co., 9p.m | 6 20 | 6 5 | 11 46m — | 5 46m 5 41 a |
| Sun. 3 | Quinquagesima Sunday. Distribution of Prizes, Parsee Gymkhana. | 6 19 | 6 5 | 0 12m 0 27 a | 6 22m 6 20 a |
| Mon. 4 | Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m. Yacht Club Dance. Musical Soirée by the Misses K. N. Kabrajee, Framjee C. Institute, 9 p m. English mail expected per s. s. Siam.* | 6 18 | 6 5 | 0 46m 1 6 a | 6 56m 6 56 a |
| Tu. 5 | Bombay Races. Prize Distribution, Indo-British Institute, 5-30 p.m. | 6 18 | 6 | 1 18m 1 41 a | 7 28m 7 30 a |
| Wed. 6 | Standing Committee Meeting, 3 p.m. Annual Meeting, Royal Alfred Sailors' Home, 5 p.m. | 6 17 | 6 6 | 1 47m 2 21 a | 7 58m 8 1 a |
| Thr. 7 | Bombay Races. Sassoon S. & W. Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. Queen's S. & W. Co., Meeting, 5 p.m. Swadeshi Mills Co., Meeting 3-30 p.m. | 6 16 | 6 6 | 2 15m 2 59 a | 8 28m 8 30 a |
| Fri. 8 | Y. M. C. A., Social Meeting, 8-30 p.m. Departure of the English mails per s. s. Peninsular. | 6 15 | 6 7 | 2 44m 3 40 a | 9 0m 9 0 a |

* Left Aden at midnight on Tuesday 26th instant.]

## HIGH COURT.—Appellate Side.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Jardine and Mr. Justice Candy.)

### KILLING A CREDITOR.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* MOTIJI BATIAJI.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. H. F. Aston, Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, who in January last convicted the accused of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and sentenced him to transportation for life.

The accused was a Grassia resident of Nawapura, and the offence charged against him was that on the 5th October last he committed murder by causing the death of a Brahmin money-lender named Bhugwan Hurgovun, by striking him on the back of his neck with a long heavy stick with sufficient force to break the axis bone. The case for the prosecution was that on the 5th October last the deceased went with some companions to Nawapura, where he had a shop, and had certain debtors, including the accused. He had already on a previous occasion pressed the accused as far as bringing a bailiff to attach his moveable property. The same day the deceased's companions returned to their own village without him, as he did not rejoin them. The deceased was not again seen alive. When uneasiness at his absence led at length to a report being made to the police, the search was taken up by the police on the 9th October last. That evening news was brought from the mukhi of the adjacent village, and a visit was made to a well situated between the two villages, and in this well there was a corpse, which was not then interfered with, because of the hour and the stench. Next morning the corpse was fully identified as that of the deceased, and was sent to the Sanand hospital. The accused afterwards made a statement which included a reference to a lota, which the deceased had with him, and to a pole and stick which were found in the accused's house. In consequence of the accused saying where the lota was a party was sent to the place indicated, the very well in which the corpse had been found, and there the lota was found in the water. The accused was sent with a party to his house, and thence he produced the pole and stick which were lying against the wall. He then conducted the police to a spot where in the jowari of the accused there were indications which were just what would be expected if a corpse had been dragged there. The accused was sent on the afternoon of the 11th October to Sanand, where he made a full confession of the killing of deceased and disposal of the corpse. The case for the prosecution was that when the deceased was dunning the accused, his debtor, the accused, struck him on the back of his neck with a long stick produced in court. The jury, who assisted the Sessions Judge, held that the accused committed the murder, but that he did so when he was deprived of the power of self-control by grave and sudden provocation. The Sessions Judge, agreeing with the jury, convicted the accused of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and sentenced him to transportation for life.

Without entering the appeal, their Lordships ordered the case to be called for.

### A STORY OF A DOUBLE ELOPEMENT.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* LILLADHUR OODHOWJEE.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. W. R. Hamilton, third Presidency Magistrate, who in December last convicted the accused of theft and sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default six months' further rigorous imprisonment. It appeared from the magistrate's finding, that the accused admitted his offence. He was a servant in the house of the prosecutrix and used to take charge of the young girls going to the temple. He appeared to have induced the adopted daughter of his mistress to consent to elope with another man named Girdhur, and with this intent the girl Manek gave him the key of the money-box, from which he took himself, or she took and handed to him, Rs. 2,000 in notes. In a day or two she put on valuable ornaments, and went in his company to the temple and from there to Girdhur's house. A reckla was brought, and the three persons took tickets to Poona. Girdhur got out at Tanna, but the accused and Manek continued their flight to Poona and on to Benares, where they lived together as man and wife and spent their money. They engaged a cook by name Hurjeevun, and went to Calcutta, where the latter seemed to have displaced Lilladhur in Manek's affections. There was a quarrel, and Hurjeevun and Manek went to Porebunder. The accused returned to Bombay, where he was arrested and made a confession, possibly with a motive to bring punishment upon Manek and Hurjeevun also. The enquiries at Porebunder had not resulted in the discovery of any ornaments, but apparently caused the dismissal of Manek, who returned to Bombay. Separate proceedings were to be taken against Girdhur and Hurjeevun ; but mean while the accused was convicted and sentenced as above.

The accused in his appeal stated that the first offender in this case was Girdhur, who was his master, and with whom Manek eloped. The sum of Rs. 2,000, which was sent by the hands of the accused, was given him for payment to Girdhur. Having taken Rs. 500, he got down at the Tanna station and went away. Manek's age was 18 or 19 years, and not 15, as she was tutored by her mother to say in court. Having taken the greatest part of the money and other property, he ran away from accused whilst they were at Calcutta. The person who took her away from Calcutta took from her all the goods, effects, and property at Porebunder and turned her out. Further, her mother herself used to send Manek to the house of Girdhur ; and the accused used simply to go as a servant to call her and to escort her.

Their Lordships ordered the appeal to be admitted.

### CULPABLE HOMICIDE NOT AMOUNTING TO MURDER.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* DHULA HARI AND TWO OTHERS.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. H. F. Aston, Sessions Judge of Akmedabad, who found the first accused guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and of theft after preparation for causing hurt, and sentenced him to an aggregate term of transportation for fourteen years, while the other two prisoners were convicted of the latter offence and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for five years each.

It appeared that on the 7th October last, after midnight, the deceased Bechar was at his field, and Soma, a tenant of an adjacent field, was sleeping near him. Soma was roused by the deceased, who said there were thieves in his jowari. The two men went towards the jowari from different directions. After the deceased went towards the thieves in the jowari, a cry was heard from him. He was found bleeding from an injury to his head. Some of the jowari was cut and lying in two bundles near him. The injury was sufficient to fracture the deceased's skull, and he died the same afternoon from effusion of blood on the brain. There was clearly, in the opinion of the Sessions Judge, a theft after preparation, and when the thieves were interrupted, the deceased received a fatal injury. It was not a part of the case for the prosecution that the blow to the deceased was intentionally aimed at his head. The deceased was stated to have at once denounced the three accused, and to have accused the first prisoner as his assailant. Deceased also named the three accused to his mother when he walked home before he became unconscious. It appeared the first prisoner went to greater lengths than the two others and struck the deceased with a heavy stick when the thieves were interrupted, and the blow was given with force enough to fracture the skull. The Sessions Judge remarked that, if there were sufficient reason to hold that he intended to hit the deceased on the head, it would have become necessary to try the first accused for murder. All the three accused were found guilty and sentenced as mentioned above.

Their Lordships saw no reason to interfere with the convictions and sentences, and the appeal was dismissed.

## PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following additional passengers proceeded yesterday by the P. & O. Co's. s. s. Assam, Captain G. W. F. Browne, to London :—Mr. Schalloy, Mr. Rushby, Mr. Trevelyan, Col. the Hon. and Mrs. Talbot, Mr. H. W. Lewis, Mr. R. Loveday, and Mr. W. M. Clark.

## DIVINE SERVICES.

Quinquagesima Sunday, March 3.

### SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral, Agutter in B—Hymns 37, 319, and 324.
10-30 a.m.—Litany with plain Celebration and Sermon by the Revd. A. Goldwyer Lewis.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Revd. J. A. Dougherty, R. N.—Hymns 210, and 277.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Simper in F.
Anthem—"Ye shall dwell in the land." Stainer.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Thursday.—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

### INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION, ESPLANADE. (FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH).

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 242, 207, and 191.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 181, 260, and 310.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

### St. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

7 a.m.—Matins and Sermon, (Parade Service.)—Hymns 291 and 242.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 210, 257, and 235.

### WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

Colaba Causeway.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Rev. G. W. Clutterbuck.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Byculla, Victoria Gardens.
9 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Mr. W. Lane.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Cordial invitation to all.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FORT.

Rev. J. E. Robinson, Pastor, temporarily at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, near Apollo Bunder, Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., March 3. *Morning Subject*—"The Life and character of Stephen." *Evening Subject*—"God's gracious invitation." All are welcome. Strangers cordially invited.

### MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion.—Hymns 189, 301 and 380.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.—Hymns 255, 304 and 19 A. and M. tune.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GRANT ROAD.

8-30 a.m.—Rev. H. C. Stuntz will preach at 8 a.m. and at 6 p.m.
Morning sdbject.—"Jehoshaphat's victory."
Evening subject.—"Prophecy and its fulfillment."

### CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.—Hymns 291, 260, and 210.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

### St. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

### St. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Choral with Sermon.
5-10 p.m.—Children's Service with Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Children's Service with Sermon.
Daily.—6-30, 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.
Alms for general expenses.

### St. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATIPURA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 191, 172 and 210.
Ash Wednesday, March 6.
8 p.m.—Service.

### CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m. B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Kirk, Fort.
Hymn 235 Part I.
Hymn 176.
Anthem—"The Lord is my Shepherd."
Hymn 241.

### BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Divine Service will be held at Bandora to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, on the ground floor of Bandora House, late Marine Hotel.
The Rev Fawcett Shaw will preach.
All are cordially invited to attend.
Sabbath School at 7-30 p.m.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The forty-seventh report of the Court of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was given to the ordinary half-yearly general meeting of shareholders held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1889. It is as follows :—

The directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affair of the bank, and balance sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1888. The net profits for that period, including $10,441·36 balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts, amount to $874,087·93, of which, after taking out remuneration to directors, there remains for appropriation $864,087-93. From this sum, the directors recommend the payment of a dividend of one pound and ten shillings per share which will absorb $400,000. The difference in exchange between 4-6, the rate at which the dividend is declared, and 3/0½, the rate of the day, amounts to $191,780·82. They recommend transferring $212,432·44 to the Credit of reserve fund, which with $87,567·56 being re-valuation of £150,000 3 per cent. Indian Government Sterling Loan, will then stand at $4,300,000. The balance of $59,874·67 to be carried to new profit and loss account.

Mr. W. H. Forbes has been appointed chairman for the year 1889, and Mr. H. L. Dalrymple deputy chairman.

The Honourable A. P. McEwen having resigned on leaving the colony, the directors have invited Mr. J. F. Holliday to join the board; his appointment requires confirmation at this meeting.

Mr. W. H. Forbes, Mr. H. L Dalrymple and Mr. J. S. Moses retire in rotation, and being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly.

Mr. G. E. Noble was appointed chief manager on the 1st January, 1889, in place of Mr. T. Jackson, who takes over the management in London.

The accounts haue been audited by the Honourable Phineas Ryrie, and Mr. Fullarton Henderson.

JOHN BELL-IRVING, Chairman.

Hongkong, 8thFebruary, 1889

## THE STATUE OF ROUSSEAU.

The inauguration of Jean Jacques Rousseau's statue took place at the Pantheon in Paris on Sunday, Feb. 3. The author of the "Contrat Social" is represented standing, with his walking cane under his arm. The statue is in bronze, measures nine feet ten inches, and is placed on a marble pedestal, bearing three inscriptions in gilt letters, on the front, "To Jean Jacques Rousseau, 21st June, 1712, 28th July 1778 ; on the right, "The statue of Jean Jacques Rousseau shall be erected on one of the public places. National Convention 15th Brumaire, year Two ; on the other side, "A statue bearing the following inscription shall be raised to the author of "Emile" and of the 'Contrat Social' : 'The free French nation to Jean Jacques Roussoau.' National Assembly, 30th December, 1791." In consequence of the inclement season the ceremony was held inside the Pantheon, where a platform had been erected for the official personages and the speakers. M. Jules Steeg, in the name of the subscribers, presented the statue to the Municipality of Paris. M. Darlot, President of the Town Council, officially received the donation. M. Jules Simon spoke in the name of the French Academy. He said :—

"Thanks to you, Jean Jacques Rousseau is now installed on the summit of Mount Ste Genevieve, where the Paris University and the Sorbonne formerly dominated. It is a well chosen spot for a man who broke through all traditions, and who, though he might have been a favourite, chose to be a rebel and a persecuted man. It has been said of Rousseau that he formed a new society and new men. As for me, who do not speak here either of the philosopher or of the Socialist, but only of the great writer, I will say whatever opinion one may adopt relative to the extent and the character of his influence, whether one agrees with the judgment of Diderot and Voltaire, or with that of the Parliament of Paris, which contented itself with burning his books, it is certain that he made a man which, according to himself, is the finest of work and that man was Jean Jacques Rousseau. The celebrated saying 'The style is the man' seems to have been made for him; and that is so true that one cannot read a single page of Rousseau without remembering the whole of his book—'Confessions'—which depicts him with such truth and sincerity. I do not know to which Jean Jacques Rousseau you have raised this monument, whether it is to the author of 'Emile' or to the author of the 'Nouvelle Heloise,' or to that of the 'Contrat Social;' but it is to the incomparable writer, to one of the masters of the French tongue, that the French Academy consecrates its:"

The Rev. A. Amiskhanianz, translator of the New Testament, on behalf of the British and Foreign Bible Society, into Ararat-Armenian, is known as one of the most remarkable of living linguists, and illustrates the theory of hereditary genius. His father, Mirza Feroukh, was stolon at the age of six years by Persian robbers, and ultimately became Chief Secretary to the Persian Commander-in-Chief. The Basel missionaries, Drs. Pfander and Zaremba, and Mr. Diedrich, happening to cross his path, he renounced Mahomedanism for Christianity, and, knowing Trans-Coucasian-Turki, Persian, Arabic. Ararat-Armenian, and Russian, he became a teacher, and rendered the whole of Henry Martyn's Persian Bible into the first-named tongue.

## MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

### THE SORAB WOOLLEN AND COTTON MILLS.

The first ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Sorab Woollen and Cotton Mills Company was held yesterday at its registered office, Marine Street, Mr. Hormusjee Sorabjee Batliwalla, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The following director's report was submitted :—

In pursuance of clause 53 of the articles of association of the company, the first ordinary general meeting of the shareholders is convened. The company was registered on 1st September last, and up to this time there has been called up Rs. 100 per share in two instalments of Rs. 50 each. Land—three contiguous plots of free-hold land aggregating 34,393 square yards situated in Lower Mahim, and not far from Dadur Railway Station, have been purchased for the sum of Rs. 44,653-12. There is a good supply of water suited to the requirements of woollen manufacture. Taking into account the value of a small though substantial upper storied bungalow, the several pucka built wells and other improvements existing on the property, the land has cost less than rupee one per square yard. Mill buildings are in course of construction, the walls of the main block having reached the top of the lower storey. Machinery—Tenders have been received from several known makers. They are under consideration, and will be disposed of before long. The services of a woollen manufacturer of English and Indian experience have been secured. In compliance with clause 86 of the articles of association of the company, all the directors save Assar Virjee, Esq., the ex-officio director, retire from office, but they are eligible for re-election under clause 91. The shareholders have to appoint auditors and fix their remuneration. It is gratifying to note that, in conformity with Government resolution, tenders were invited by the Bombay and Madras Army clothing departments for the supply of certain descriptions of woollen goods of local makes.

The directors' report was approved and adopted. Messrs. Hormusjee Sorabjee Batlivalla, Bomonjee Cursetjee Sett, Eduljee Sorabjee Batlivalla, and Jewanji Shapoorjee Dhunjeebhoy, who retired, were re-elected directors. Messrs. Narayen Vishram and Dorabjee Hormusjee were appointed auditors with a remuneration of Rs. 75 each. The proceedings ended with the customary compliment to the chairman.

### THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The seventh ordinary general meeting of this company was held yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Vundravandass Purshotumdass presided. The following report of the directors was submitted to the meeting :—

Your directors have the pleasure in laying before you their seventh annual report, together with the audited accounts, balance sheet and profit and loss statement for the year ending 31st December 1888, showing rupees 1,04,460-14 as profit for that period. The extension of the Mill as mentioned in last year's report is completed, and the mill is now working since September last with an additional machinery of 8,400 mule spindles and 200 looms. It will be seen that although the directors expected that the new machinery will work in July 1888, yet with all the necessary haste and energy shewn in fitting up the machinery it did not fully work until September of that year, consequently the earnings do not come up to the expectations of your directors. The holders of new shares having acquired the right of an equal division of-profits with the holders of old shares from the 1st July 1888, the directors are obliged to pay a smaller dividend to the latter in proportion. Your mill's production continues to be well received in market, and the Mill is working satisfactorily. The directors have paid an interim dividend at the rate of Rs. 65 per share on the old shares in September last, which amounted to Rs. 39,000. They now purpose to divide free of income tax, at the rate of Rs. 50 per whole and Rs. 25 per half share which will absorb Rs. 45,000. To be written off for depreciation for wear and tear of building and machinery Rs. 20,000. To carry the balance to next years' account Rs. 460-14 ; total Rs. 1,04,460-14. The company's property and stock are insured against fire for Rs. 11,68,000. In compliance with the clause 98 of the articles of association two of the directors, Messrs. Vundravundas Ramjee and Cursondas Halloo, retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

A dividend of Rs. 50 per whole and Rs. 25 per half share was sanctioned, and after the company's office bearers were appointed, the proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

## PORBANDAR STATE.

It is intended to hold in Porbandar on the 6th and 7th of next May a Show of whatever can be got together to illustrate or stimulate local arts, industries, and learning. No attempt can be made to reach the standard of exhibitions in such places as Poona and Bombay. The object rather is to institute, on a small scale, a popular festival, at which everything will be welcomed that may tend to rouse the faculties of the people, from the purely mental down to the purely physical. The subjoined Prize List is put forth as a sketch which may be added to with experience. The State will gladly do what it can to meet the views of any who may be disposed to send exhibits, and further information may be obtained on application to the honorary secretaries.

H. E. the Governor of Bombay has given his special patronage to the effort, and, to further emphasize his interest in the Chief and people of this State, has kindly offered a prize for the exhibit by a native of Porbandar, which, in the opinion of the committee, shall most deserve it in the whole Show. H. H. the Thakor of Gondal has kindly promised his State band for the occasion.

The situation of Porbandar may make it an excellent market for suitable goods.

Special attention is asked to the prizes for stone carving and for the model of a *jungly* windmill.

PRIZES.

1. To the best student of Sanscrit in the State Path-Sala, Porbandar. It is expected this prize will be given after examination by a distinguished Shastri, who will also give some public recitations.
2. To the best student of Arabic in the Musalman Madressa of Porbandar.
3. To the best band of native music, (*a*) Instrumental only, (*b*) Instrumental and vocal. Open to all, whether Porbandar men or not.
4. For the best Gujarati poem on "The new Railway." Not to exceed one hundred lines. To be sent on or before the 1st April in sealed cover marked outside in Gujarati or English "Poetry prize," to the President of the Panch, Porbandar. The poem to be signed with the competitor's own name, birth, place, and present address. Limited to persons now resident in Porbandar State, or born in it whereever now resident. Personal compliments of any kind in the poem will disqualify.
5. For the best wooden box made by a carpenter resident in Porbandar State.

For the best article of household furniture, English or native style, made by ditto.

For the best cart or other agricultural implement made by ditto.

For the best wood-work of any kind in the Show. Open to all. Several prizes may be given under this head, according to the nature of the exhibits.

6. For the best piece of blacksmith's work by a resident in Porbandar State.

For the best piece of metal work in the Show. Open to all. More than one prize may be given.

7. For the best piece of weaving in silk by a resident of Porbandar State. For the best piece of weaving wholly or in part in silk, in the Show. Open to all.
8. For the best piece of weaving in cotton by a resident of Porbandar State.

Ditto. Open to all.

9. For the best piece of weaving in wool by a resident of Porbandar State.

Ditto. Open to all.

10. For the best pair of shoes made by a *mochi* in Porbandar State.

Ditto. Open to all.

For the best piece of leather work of any kind. Open to all.

11. For the best piece of carving in Porbandar stone. Open to all.
12. For the best samples of pottery, (1) by a resident in Porbandar State, and (2) by any one.
13. For the best sample of *ghee*—not less than five local seers.
14. For the best sample of unmanufactured wool.
15. Do. do. do. cotton.
16. Prizes will also be offered for the best pair of agricultural bullocks belonging to a resident of Porbandar State, for the best foal by the State stallion "Royal Chief," for the best seeds, vegetables, fruits and other local products.

Also for wrestling, racing, sailing, &c. and for the smartest crew and best-equipped harbour boat. Particulars will be notified in the local State *Gazette*.

17. A Prize of Rs. 200 will be given for the best working model of a windmill to work a Persian wheel, provided it satisfies the following conditions :—

It must be effective for the purpose designed, and it must be such as can be made by ordinary village *sutars* and *lohars* with the materials at their command. The design will remain the property of the exhibitor, subject to the right of the State to make free use of it within its own territory.

Kaikhosrow Edalji Doctor,
Gulabrai Chhaganlal Oza,
Maniram Ambaram Umarwadia,
Honorary Secretaries.

An adjustable ship's berth or swinging bed has been recently invented and patented by Mr. Godwin of Lynn, Massachusetts. The berth has been tried with great success on board one of the Allan Liners, and is apparently designed to make voyaging in the future easy and pleasant, by preventing, at least as long as one remains in the berth, that "terrible sea sickness." The Godwin berth, as it is called, is a wooden hammock, placed on a sort of ingenious swing that maintains it in a level position, however much the vessel may pitch or roll. The swing, which, of course, is the real invention, is constructed on the rotatory ball-and-socket joint principle, and the hammock works on it noiselessly and with perfect ease.

Count Hatzfeldt has been three years and three months German Ambassador in London. In that time he is said to have inspired as much respect and confidence as has fallen to the lot of most men who have filled the post. At the present moment he is engaged in pretty close colloquy with Lord Salisbury on the delicate topic of Teutonic filibustering in Samoa. It is interesting to know that the Count's mother, the Countess Sophie von Hatzfeldt, was one of the most devoted friends of Ferdinand Lassalle, the Social Democrat, and one of the most firm believers in his doctrines. The present Ambassador was, and is, a crony of Bismarck's, and Bismarck was once upon a time an admirer of Lassalle.

## HORSE SHOES WITHOUT NAILS.

The ordinary method of shoeing horses is, under the most favourable circumstances, a tedious operation, observes the *Times*, and one, moreover, which not unfrequently results in temporary or even permanent injury to the foot. Indeed, it has been asserted by an eminent authority that out of every 40 horses shod annually one dies from the results of pricking. Moreover, the ordinary shoe attached in the ordinary way is not adapted to horses with cracked or brittle hoofs. For horses employed by an army in the field the hitherto practised mode of protecting a horse's hoof is particularly unsuitable, owing to the appliances required, and, above all, the time required. A cavalry patrol is surrounded by hostile parties, and can only accomplish its work and escape capture by vigilance and speed. The latter is necessarily much affected by the occasional casting of a shoe, which it takes time, which cannot be spared, for replacing. Again, a train of wagons is either accompanying a force on a forced march to the front or is rapidly retiring to escape capture. The loss of a shoe or two by the leading teams may produce lameness, and either delay the whole train or cause the particular teams among which the accident occurs to fall into the hands of the enemy, or, at all events, prevent the arriving at the proper time of a portion of the stores. By means of cold shoeing the necessity of a forge is avoided. Still the system of cold shoeing to be thoroughly effective requires a certain amount of training on the part of each dragoon or driver, and the shoeing operation involves considerable expenditure of time. The difficulties and objections inseparable from any of the existing systems are particularly felt by an army in the field. They are obviated by the system of the Nail-less Horse Shoe Company. To explain the exact nature of the system without diagrams is impossible. We therefore content ourselves with a brief outline of the principle. The shoe is attached by a single steel band which passes round the hoof, well above the coronet, from one extremity of the heel to the other, and is kept in position mainly by a steel pillar lying flat on the front of the hoof, and connecting the toe of the shoe with the centre of the band. There are also three small studs—situated one at the toe and one at each side—which slightly indent on the hoof, and aid in keeping the shoe in position. Among the advantages claimed by the inventors are the following :—A man after a *minimum* of instruction can, with the aid of a hammer or even a stone, affix this shoe in about three minutes, as against the 15 or 20 minutes at present needed ; the shoe allows of full expansion of the hoof ; it permits the natural growth of the frog, thus providing a remedy against slipping or jarring ; it is as durable and as light as, while it is cheaper than, the ordinary shoe. The extensive practical trials to which this system has been subjected have given satisfactory results.

## THE NEW MINISTER AT WASHINGTON.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, whom Lord Salisbury has nominated as British Minister to Washington, is not to be confounded with Sir Victor Houlton whom he resembles so much in figure, color, feature, uniform, and decoration. He began life as a sort of C. P. Colnaghi thirty years ago, went to Hong Kong, made a fortune at the bar, which he partly lost through the failure of a bank, became a West Indian Chief Justice, joined the staff of the Colonel Officer as a legal secretary in succession to the present Secretary of State, who was then a permanent official, and was transferred in a year or two to the Foreign Office in order to put a modicum of brains and law into that benighted department.

Sir Julian is "a fine figure of a man," six foot two in his stockings, with a domelike bald head, a pair of piercing black eyes under heavy black eye brows and strongly marked regular features. He talks French to perfection, and has all the continental formality of manner requisite to endear him to the diplomatic body. He has a charming wife and daughter, and all three are popular in London society. They associate very much with Americans, their dearest friend being a daughter of old Commodore Macguder, who is settled here as the wife of a well-known merchant prince. Sir Julian Pauncefote will probably be succeeded at the Foreign Office by the younger of his two assistants Sir Philip Carrie K.C.B. Sir Philip first made his name at the Congress of Berlin in conjunction with his namesake (in sound) Mounty Corrie, now Lord Rowton. He is brother to Mr. Bertram Currie, the banker, one of the heartiest Gladstonians in England. Sir Philip is immensely rich, but devoted to his work. His intellectual and moral faculties have been greatly raised in tone by a life-long friendship with one of the most charming novelists and poetesses of the Victorian age. He is handsome, and a bachelor.

## DAILY EXPORTS.—March 1.

### For Liverpool.

Dragoman, s—2,302 cwts Jubbulpore wheat, Lang Moir and Co ; 41 bales cotton, A Sabapathy and Co ; 30 bales wool, Goolam Rasoolally Baru ; 53 bales cotton, Hajee Fattay Md Remtools ; 360 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 300 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co ; 7 cases Indian condiments, Maneckji Pestonji and Sons ; 2 cases machinery, Mooljee Jaitha and Co; 300 bales cotton, Finlay Muir and Co.

City of Carthage, s —100 bales cotton, Punnett and Co ; 4,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co ; 101 bales wool, Mottee Jaitha ; 200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 100 bales wool, J Kimji ; 20 bales gunny bags, N Khatao ; 350 bales cotton-flies and 15 bales rags, P Heerjee ; 150 bales cotton, 405 cwts myrabolums, David Sassoon and Co ; 4 bales silk waste, Messrs A Blascheck and Co.

Gerona s—90 bales wool, Nana Bhanjee.

### For London.

Assam, s —1 box indigo (15£) Volkart Brothers ; 63 cwts F E tusks, S Durvers ; 81 cwts F E tusks, G H Alladeen.

Huntingdon s,—3,631 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co; 13 bales goatskins tanned, Camjee, Rajelally ; 14 bales tanned buffalo hide, Bundally Esmall ; 630 cwts myrabolums, V. Hunsenji.

Drumberlie,—275 bales cotton Killick, Nixon and Co ; 235 cwts gum Arabic, V Hunsenji ; 97 cwts gum Arabic, M Parage; 8,000 cwts wheat, John, Fachiri and Co.

Huntingdon s—9 bales skins, Esmall Gamjee and Co.

### For Trieste.

Tiverton, s—550 bales cotton, Thos Moore and Co ; 648 cwts myrabolums, W Gwiller ; 660 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co ; 110 bales cotton, The Bombay Company Ld ; 550 bales cotton, Thos Moore and Co.

Lisnacrieve s—550 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co.

Elektra, s—5 cases pottery 2 crays paper mache articles, 4 cases Indian curiosities, 8 cases rough garnets, A H L Agency.

Hajeen, s—55 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.

Lisnacrieve, s—660 cwts myrabolums, W Garther.

### For Venice.

Assam, s—2 cases indigo, J Janni, Esq ; 2 boxes indigo Volkart Bros.

Lisnacrieve, s—200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 1,000 cwts castor seed, E D Sassoon and Co.

Hajeen, s —100 bales cotton, Durst and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

### For Antwerp.

Serica s—500 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 200 bales cotton, Sabapathy Moodeliar and Co.

### For Marseilles.

Assam, s—21,483 tolas silver francs, the Hong Kong Shanghai Bank.

Clan Graham, s—1,776 cwts Sholapore ground nuts, Lang, Moir and Co ; 4,000 cwts groundnuts, Beyts Craig and Co ; 100 cwts gingelly seed, 1,000 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and C.

### For Havre.

China s,—500 cwts myrabolums, Volkart Brothers ; 8 cwts fishmaws, Walji Poonja and Co ; 800 cwts myrabolums, Volkart Brothers ; 4 cases, pebble stones and 55 bags pepper, S Dosogmal and Co ; 1,000 bales cotton, George, Lockhart and Co.

### For Dunkirk.

Cyril s—8 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers ; 100 cwts buffalo horns, G Lockhart and Co ; 2,001 cwts poppyseed, 2,001 cwts linseed, and 4,000 cwts rapeseed, Messrs Lyon and Co.

Dunedin s—2,001 cwts linseed and 2,001 cwts rapeseed, Messrs Lyon and Co ; 100 bales cotton, A. Blascheck and Co ; 4,002 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 4,000 cwts groundnuts, E Spinner and Co.

### For Shanghai.

Ganges s,—20 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co ; 5 chests opium, S. Khetsidas ; 15 chests opium, H. Nursingdas ; 31 chests opium J. Mulchand ; 27 chests opium, S. Abraham ; 7 chests opium, S. Seodutrai ; 12 chests opium, N. J. Abraham ; 13 chests opium, Daulutram Dwarkshisi ; 14 chests opium, Tatta and Co ; 2 chests opium, G. Kedarmul ; 5 chests opium, H. Soondernal ; 7 chests opium, N. J. Sassoon and Co ; 25 chests opium, E. D. Sassoon and Co ; 9 chests opium, Sassoon J David ; 18 chests opium, G. Shobhynar.

### For Hongkong.

Ganges, s—16 chests opium, J Peerbhoy and Co ; 80 chests opium, Sassoon J David ; 1 chests opium, N J Abraham and Co; 14 chests opium, Hurgopal Hurdyal ; 14 chests opium, H A Esmall and Co ; 4 chests opium, Tatta and Co ; 18 chests opium, H Rehimtollabhoy ; 37 chests opium, D P Currimbhoy Ebram ; 14 chests opium, Sassoon J David and Co ; 4 chests opium, B M Cassudin ; 19 chests opium, Ragoonath Jugonath.

Teheran s—150 cwts sharkfins, Abdoola Joosab ; 100 bales cotton mule twist, D Sassoon and Co ; 26 bales cotton waste, Edulji Framji ; 125 bales mule twist, N B Mody and Co ; 30 bales mule twist, Anglo-Indian S and W Co, Ld ; 141 bales twist, S E Sassoon ; 25 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.

### For Port Said.

Siraca s—25 packages cocoanuts, Hajee Aga Md Sadick Evaza.

Elektra s—100 packages cocoanuts, A Soolian.

### For Kobe.

Teheran s—100 bales cotton, C H B Forbes and Co ; 260 bales cotton mule twist, Sassoon J David and Co ; 221 bales mule twist, Finlay, Moir and Co.

THE best safeguard for general health is KEMP'S SUMMER EFFERVESCENT and PURIFYING SALINE. It is Fresher, Superior, and Cheaper, compared with imported preparations of a like kind, and is one of the best aperient and blood-purifying remedies known. Per bottle Re.-1-4.

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| Horned Cattle, fat, 1st sort, each | 17 0 0 |
| " middling " | 14 0 0 |
| " 2nd sort " | 11 0 0 |
| Sheep, 1 sort (picked), supply scarce | 6 8 0 |
| " per score | 130 0 0 |
| " middling each | 4 12 0 |
| " per score | 95 0 0 |
| " 2nd sort each | 3 12 0 |
| " per score | 75 0 0 |
| Sheep and Goats for Native consumption, 1st sort, each | 5 12 0 |
| " " 2nd sort, each | 4 8 0 |
| " " 3rd sort, each | 3 4 0 |
| **Daily Prices—Beef—** | |
| Prime pieces, 1st sort, per lb. | 0 3 0 |
| Do. 2nd sort, per lb. | 0 2 6 |
| Briskets and Round, 1st sort, per lb. | 0 2 0 |
| Do. do. 2nd sort, per lb. | 0 1 6 |
| Beefsteak (under part), per lb. | 0 5 0 |
| Do. (round), per lb. | 0 1 6 |
| Meat for soup, per lb. | 0 1 6 |
| Shins, large, each | 0 4 6 |
| Do. small, each | 0 3 6 |
| Tongues, fresh, each | 0 3 6 |
| Do. salt, each | 0 7 6 |
| Suet, 1st sort, each | 0 5 0 |
| Do. 2nd sort, each | 0 3 9 |
| Liver, each | 0 3 0 |
| Heart, each | 0 1 6 |
| Kidneys, each | 0 1 0 |
| Marrow Bones, each | 0 1 0 |
| Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb. | 0 2 0 |
| Do. do. 2nd sort, do. | 0 1 6 |
| Oxtail, each | 0 2 6 |
| Sirloin per lb. | 0 3 6 |
| Fore Ribs, each | 0 3 0 |
| Beef Salt, English per lb. | 0 3 0 |

| Mutton— | 1st Sort. | 2nd Sort. |
|---|---|---|
| Saddle, per lb. | 0 4 0 | 0 2 9 |
| Leg, Loin, Shoulder, and Neck, per lb. | 0 3 6 | 0 2 6 |
| Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each | 0 3 3 | 0 2 3 |
| Do. do. 2nd sort, each | 0 3 0 | 0 2 0 |
| Breast large, each | 0 3 0 | 0 2 6 |
| Do. small, each | 0 2 9 | 0 2 3 |
| Head, each | 0 3 0 | — |
| Kidneys, each | 0 1 0 | 0 1 0 |
| Suet, per lb. | 0 3 0 | 0 3 0 |

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| **Kid (Small)—** | |
| Hind Quarter, 1st sort, per piece | 0 12 0 |
| Fore " " | 0 10 6 |
| Hind Quarter, 2nd sort " | 0 9 6 |
| Fore " " | 0 8 6 |
| Head, Feet, Liver, and Heart " | 0 6 0 |
| **Pork Fresh and Salt—** | |
| Pork Fresh, per lb. | 0 3 6 |
| Pork Salt, country, per lb. | 0 4 0 |
| Pigs. (Roasted), each | 3 8 0 |
| Do. Head, per lb | 0 2 0 |
| Sausages, per lb | 0 4 0 |
| Bacon, per lb. | 0 4 0 |
| Pigsfeet, Salt or Fresh, per set | 0 6 0 |
| Do. Lard, per lb | 0 6 0 |
| Do. Boiled Lard, per lb. | 0 12 0 |
| Pork, Salt, English, per lb. | 0 8 0 |
| **Poultry—** | |
| Geese, each | 3 12 0 |
| Turkey Coks (very large), each | 8 0 0 |
| " Hens, each | 3 8 0 |
| Ducks, large, each | 0 14 0 |
| " Middling | 0 11 0 |
| Fowls, Surat, large, each | 1 12 0 |
| " " middling | 1 6 0 |
| " Bombay, large, each | 0 10 6 |
| " " middling, each | 0 8 0 |
| Chickens, large, each | 0 6 0 |
| " small, each | 0 4 0 |
| Eggs, each | 0 0 5 |
| Guinea Fowls, each | 1 12 0 |
| Patridges each | 0 4 0 |
| Pigeons, per pair | 1 8 0 |
| " young, per pair | 0 11 0 |
| Rabbits, each | 1 8 0 |
| Doves, per pair | 0 3 6 |
| Quails, per dozen | 0 12 0 |
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| Cow's Milk, per seer measure | 0 2 6 |
| Buffalo's Milk, per seer measure | 0 2 0 |
| " Butter, per cup, 2 ozs. | 0 1 0 |
| Jagree, per maund | 2 2 0 |
| Butter, English, per tin | 1 4 0 |
| Cheese, English, per tin | 0 12 0 |
| **Bread—** | |
| Loaves, 1st sort, 13 oz., each | 0 1 9 |
| Do. 2nd sort, 13 oz., each | 0 1 6 |
| Do. brown, each | 0 2 0 |
| Flour, Wheat, per seer | 0 1 3 |
| Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer | 0 1 0 |
| Rolong, 1st sort, per seer | 0 1 6 |
| Do. 2nd sort, per seer | 0 1 3 |
| Biscuits, Poona, per lb. | 0 6 0 |
| Do. Bombay, per lb. | 0 2 6 |
| Do. Poona, Mixed, per lb. | 0 4 0 |
| Flour, Rice, 1st sort, per seer | 0 0 8 |
| Bajri, Rice, per lb. | 0 0 6 |
| Wheat flour at Mill, 1st sort per bag, 196 lbs | 12 0 0 |
| " " 2nd sort per bag, 195 lbs. | 10 8 0 |
| **Oil—** | |
| Cocoanut, 1st sort, per maund | 3 12 0 |
| " 2nd sort, per maund | 3 12 0 |
| Sweet Oil, 1st sort, per maund | 5 8 0 |
| " 2nd sort, per maund | 4 12 0 |
| Linseed Oil, country, per maund | 4 8 0 |
| Castor Oil, per maund | 4 4 0 |
| Kerosine Oil, Common, per tin | 2 3 0 |
| Castor Oil, Calcutta, per maund | 4 12 0 |
| **Ghee—** | |
| Ghee, Surat, 1st sort, per seer | 0 5 6 |
| " Ghautee, 1st sort, per seer | 0 5 0 |
| " Jaffrabad, per seer | 0 6 0 |
| Vinegar, table, country, per bottle | 0 6 0 |
| " common, country, per bottle | 0 1 3 |
| Mowra spirit, per bottle | 0 12 0 |
| **Firewood—** | |
| Coal, Europe, per ton | 23 0 0 |
| Charcoal, country, per maund | 0 9 0 |
| Babool, per candy | 6 0 0 |
| " per maund | 0 3 6 |
| Kurrachee Babool, per candy | 5 8 0 |
| " " per maund | 0 3 0 |
| Aine, per candy | 6 0 0 |
| " per maund | 0 3 6 |
| Mixed, of different sorts, per candy | 4 12 0 |
| " " " per maund | 0 3 0 |
| Kurmell, per candy | 4 6 0 |
| " per maund | 0 2 9 |
| Khaire, per candy | 7 0 0 |
| " per maund | 0 4 0 |
| Hay, 100 lbs. | 2 7 0 |
| **Sugar—** | |
| Coffee, 1st sort, per seer | 0 12 0 |
| Do. 2nd sort, per seer | 0 10 0 |
| Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer | 0 3 0 |
| Do. 2nd sort, per seer | 0 2 0 |
| Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer | 0 1 6 |
| Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer | 0 1 3 |
| Do. do. brown, per seer | 0 1 3 |
| Do. Mauritius, per seer | 0 1 6 |
| Tea, Hill, per lb. | 0 14 0 |
| Do. 1st sort, per lb. | 0 12 0 |
| Do. 2nd sort, per lb. | 0 8 0 |
| Sago, per seer | 0 1 6 |
| **Grain—** | |
| Wheat, 1st sort, per phurra | 5 0 0 |
| Do. 2nd sort, per phurra | 4 4 0 |
| Do. 3rd sort, per phurra | 3 12 0 |
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| Bajree, Ghautee, per phurra | 3 10 0 |
| Bajree Bhownuggur, per phurra | 4 8 0 |
| Rice, Jerasal, 1st sort | 7 0 0 |
| Do. 2nd sort, per phurra | 4 4 0 |
| Do. Common, per phurra | 4 4 0 |
| Do. Bengal, 1st sort, pr. phurra | 4 10 0 |
| Do. do. 2nd sort, pr. phurra | 4 4 0 |
| Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort, per phurra | 1 12 0 |
| Do. do. 2nd sort, per phurra | 1 8 0 |
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| Do. Dall, per phurra | 6 4 0 |
| Mussoor per phurra | 3 4 0 |
| Do. Dall per phurra | 3 8 0 |
| Nachni or Raggy, per phurra | 1 12 0 |
| Peas, per phurra | 3 8 0 |
| Toor, per phurra | 2 12 0 |
| " Dall, 1st sort | 6 4 0 |
| " " 2nd sort | 5 4 0 |
| Wal Beans, of sorts, per phurra | 3 8 0 |
| Wurree or Veragoo, per phurra | 2 10 0 |
| Kong, per phurra | 3 0 0 |
| **Vegetables—** | |
| Potatoes, Mahableshwar large, per maund | 3 0 0 |
| Do. do. do. per seer | 0 1 3 |
| Do. do. small, per maund | 1 4 0 |
| Onions, per seer | 0 0 3 |
| Cabbages, large, each | 0 5 0 |
| " small, each | 0 2 0 |
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| " small, per dozen | 0 3 0 |
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THE P and O s s Thibet, 2,593 tons, Captain P W Case, arrived in port yesterday from Yokohama, with general cargo.

THE Italian s s Bisagno, 1,199 tons, Captain Cogmass, arrived in port yesterday from Hongkong and Coast, with a gneral cargo.

THE B I S N s s Warora, 2,553 tons, Capt O R Mitchell, cleared yesterday for Calcutta, with Mr and Mrs J L Mackay and 3 children, as cabin, and 2 deck passengers.

THE Arab s s Kilwa, of 234 tons, Captain J Gerchau, arrived in port yesterday from Zanzibar with a general cargo and 7 deck passengers. She had also on board 18 sailors, the crew of a wrecked bugalow.

THE B I S N Co's s s Assyria, 909 tons, Captain J A Robertson, arrived in port yesterday from Busrah with a general cargo, 4 chests of opium and 5 horses. The following were the passengers she carried; Mr H M Ross, Mr H Ingle, Mr W Slane, Mr Carsetji Jamsetji, Suffer ally, Mr W H Sultana, Mr Valladares and wife as cabin, and 153 deck passengers.

THE P and O s s Peninsula, 2,711 tons Captain H Wyett, arrived in port yesterday from Shanghai, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Dr J Ward Hall, Mr Stoddart, Mr. Shoda from Shangai, Mr Brackenbury, Mr Richardson, from Yokohama, Miss Furlongs, M D Herbert from Melbourne, Lieut Bidgood, Mrs Bidgood, Mr F Fox, Ismaljee Gumjee, Cossamjee Adamjee, Mr and Mrs Warren from Colombo and 14 deck passengers.

THE Italian s s Manilla, 2,503 tons, Captain Crucianni, arrived in port yesterday with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr Zellweger, F Loewan, Anderson, F Muller, Archibald, Mr Crawfort and family, Major Black, Mrs Black and Miss Black, Colonel Dobbs, Mr Marwaring, Mrs Sunders and family, Miss Sunders, Mr Sunders, D Owen, Mr E Dawson, Mrs Dawson, Colonel Canter, Mrs Canter, Miss Canter, A Losasso, F Hadiz, Warton P Jones, L Montero, Bolando and Company, as cabin passengers from Genoa, and 24 deck passengers from Aden.

### VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MARCH 1.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | Sheds. | Company or Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.S.C.of Carthage | 1716 | J. Swan | A | Sir Cha. Forbes & Co. |
| „ Tiverton | 1743 | R. Whitehead | B | J. Mackintosh & Co. |
| „ C. Graham | 1913 | Alexanderson | E | F. Muir & Co. |
| „ China | 1394 | E. Bellinge | F | K. Nixon & Co. |
| „ Nayanza | 1421 | M. Simons | K | Visram Ebrahim & Co. |
| „ Dunedin | 1418 | P. J. Cumming | L | Purshotum & Co. |
| „ Eden Hall | 2273 | S. Hughes | M | E. Bates & Co. |
| „ Hajeen | 1821 | C. Newey | N | K. Nixon & Co. |
| „ Huzara | 1336 | Campbell | O | M. Mackenzie & Co. |

VICTORIA DOCK.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | No. | Company or Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| „ Taif | 847 | Schumaker | 2 | Hajee Cassum. |
| „ Dragoman | 1839 | J. B. Rose | 6 | R. Framji. |
| „ Florence | 1576 | J. G. Thompson | 7 | J. Mackintosh & Co. |
| „ Serica | 1735 | D. McKenzie | 8 | J. Mackintosh & Co. |
| „ Cyril | 1515 | G. Taylor | 10 | J. Mackintosh & Co. |
| „ Huntingdon | 1464 | K. Leug | 12 | J. Mackintosh & Co. |
| „ Kepler | 1205 | M. Flett | 16 | K. Nixon & Co. |

### ARRIVALS.

| Mar. | Vessel. | Commander | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Manilla (s) | Cruciannl | Genoa, Feb 10. |
| | Kilwa (s) | Gerchan | Zanzibar, Feb 5. |
| | Assyria (s) | Robertson | Busrah, Feb 15. |
| | Thibet (s) | Case | Yokohama, Jan 26. |
| | Bisagno (s) | Cogness | Penang, Feb 19. |
| | Peninsular (s) | Wyett | Shanghai, Feb 9. |

### DEPARTURES.

| Mar. | Vessel. | Commander | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Ganges (s) | Alderton | China. |
| | Assam (s) | Brown | Aden. |
| | Florence (s) | Thomson | Antwerp. |
| | Hajeen (s) | Newey | Venice and Trieste. |
| | Gloanin (s) | Archer | Pondicherry. |
| | Hindoo (s) | Baker | Cutch Mandvie. |
| | Warora (s) | Mitchell | Calcutta. |

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—Steamer Abana, for Marseilles,
„ Ardbeg, for Liverpool.

### CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
25 Khedive s ... Login ... London, Jan 24.
Kapurthala s ... Turner ... Rangoon, Feb 18.
Mira s ... Leportier ... Liverpool, Jan 23.
Cy. of Edinburgh ... Fordyce ... Liverpool, Nov 9.

DEPARTURE.

Feb 25.—Steamer Taisang, and Ship Bandancira.

### MADRAS.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.
26 Tibre s ... Colombo.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 28.

FEBRUARY 28.

Baker, lieut, 2nd P W G, Bo Inf, on leave from Poona.
Daly, Lt-Col, R Fus, on duty from Wellington.
Dease, Capt, R Fus, on duty from Wellington.
Campbell, Lieut R Fus, on duty from Wellington.
Foster, Lieut, R Fus, on duty from Wellington.
Heyworth, Lieut, R Fus, on duty from Wellington.
Mackmahon, Lieut, R Fus, on duty from Wellington.
Sparks, Lieut R Fus, on duty from Wellingtoa.

MARCH 1.

Chaw L J Col, Bom R Fus, on leave from Poona.
Totenham, Major Bom R Fus, on leave from Poona.
Ramond-Smith, Col, B S C, on leave to England.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 1.

Hewitt, Major, Fus, R Art, on leave, to Seconderabad.
Gordon, Capt, Bo 2nd Re Dub Fus, on leave, to Australia.
Knowles, C B Brig Gl, Bo A G's Dept, on duty, to Poona.
Herbert, Lieut, 13 Bl Lancers furlough, to Mean Meer.
Bishop, Capt, Bo 2 Gloator Regt, on leave, to Cashmere.
Nichol, Surg Bombay, Med Staff, on duty from Deolali.
Gordon, Major, 1st Drm L I, on duty from Poona.
Cantos Col, Bengal Staff Corps, from furlough from England.
Nicholls, Lt-Cl, Bengal, 32 Pioneers, on leave from Mean Meer.
Herbert, Lieut, 13th Bengal Lancers from sick leave from Newzealand.
Black, Major, 1st B 2 LI, from furlough from England.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col the Hon L H Bayley, Commandant, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, March 2, 1889.

1. There will be Commandant's parade this evening at the Gymkhana, at 5 p.m. Red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn. Tram fares to and from parade will be paid on application to Company, N. C. officer appointed for that purpose.

2. There will be Proficiency class on Wednesday next, at 6 p.m. at the Volunteer club.

By Order,
(Sd.) H. S. B. HODGKINSON,
Captain and Adjutant, B. V. R. Corps.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS

Bombay, March, 2, 1889.

1. the Battery will parade to day at the Municipal offices at 4 p. m. sharp and proceed to Pilot Bunder, Colaba to commence the annual course of guntarget practice. Dress, helmets, and uniform without belts or side arms. Members are reminded that attendance at this practice is necessary to earn the extra efficiency grant.

2. Leave of absence for two months from the 1st instant is granted to Gunner R, D. Hughes.

By Order,
A. LESLIE, Captain and Acting Adjutant, Bo. Vol. Artillery.

### HIGH COURT—1. MARCH

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

For Judgment.

Chamber business.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act 6 of 18 82, and in the matter of the Bombay Saw Mills Ltd-M afarlane E and H, C W and S, and C L and O.

Paynne G and S for Petitioner Mrhomedallo Jafferji

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

484-88—Payne, G and S—Haji Sher Mahomed Haji Amanoolla vs. The B B and C I R Co—Burder and B—Part heard.

425-88—Craigie, L and O—Sorabjee Cawasjee Kotewall vs. Framjee Muncherjee Madon—Ardeshir, H and D.

446-88—Ardeshir, H and D—Framjee Muncherjee Madon vs. Sorabji Cawasjee Kotewall—Craigie, L and O.

369-88—T. A. Bland—Nalchund Velchand vs. Memon Hajee Hassum Hajee Abdulla—Jefferson, B. D. and K.

130-88—Janardhen G—Premjee Issur—vs. Cooverjee Cawasjee Jussawalla—Bomanjee and H.

235-88—Bomanjee and H.—Cooverjee Cawasjee Jussawalla vs. Premjee Issar—Janardhen G.

122-88—Payne, G and S—Meerali Soomar vs. Mahomedbhoy Rowjee—Tyabjee and D.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 1.

QUOTATIONS for the English and French funds and for Indian Securities in each currency have come unchanged to-day at Wednesday's rates. In Silver also no movement is reported, the price remaining at 42⅜d. per oz. Hongkong Bank shares are quoted £1 lower, at £53 per share. The weekly returns of the Bank of England give the Reserve at 44 per cent. of the liabilities, which is a decrease of one per cent. since the previous week. The Bank rate remained at 3 per cent. and the market rates of discount were unaltered. The weekly shipments of Specie to Bombay are wired as £150,000 in Silver and £50,000 in Gold.

In general Produce, Linseed was quieter on the other side yesterday, and a decline of 3d. per quarter in Calcutta seed to arrive *viâ* the Canal and in Liverpool quality by both routes took place. Bombay seed is called 1s. 3d. per quarter lower to arrive, at 39s. per quarter; but the present price is for the new crop, the previous quotation having been for old seed. Rapeseed was dull at Wednesday's rates. Wheat was quiet and prices (which, like the last, are for the new crop) were 3d. per quarter lower to arrive, both for Hard Red and Club No. 2. Coffee was firmer, and both Mid. Plantation and Medium Mysore were 1s. per cwt. dearer.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady last evening: Surats quiet. The day's sales aggregated 10,000 bales, inclusive of 400 Surats. The Imports were 37,000 bales. Spot prices were quite unchanged, but American Arrivals were 1-64d. higher in all positions. The Manchester Market was quiet at the last quotations.

In New York, Receipts at the ports coming light the spot price advanced 1-16 to 3-16 cents; the Future quotation, which is now for June, being 10 to 20 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports now give the following comparison with the two preceding years:—

| | 1889. | 1888. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thursday's Receipts.. | 8,000 | 11,000 | 12,000 |
| Five days' do. ... | 63,000 | 51,000 | 65,000 |
| Since 1st Sept. 1888. | 4,868,000 | 4,877,000 | 4,829,000 |

We have had a quiet day for the staple here, the reported purchases not aggregating more than 2,000 bales of ready stuff; but prices have remained steady, and we repeat last evening's quotations for all descriptions. The principal purchases have been in Broach at Rs. 236 and Sheagaum at Rs. 198-202, the other lots taken having been Julgaum at Rs. 208, Nuggur, at Rs. 200, Barsee at Rs. 196, and Bengals at Rs. 176 per candy.

WHEAT.—A considerable business is reported to have taken place to-day, and we call prices ½ to 1 anna per cwt. higher, the market closing firm at our quotations, say:—

| | Rs. | | Rs. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White Pessy 91 per cent... | 4- 9-6 | | | per cwt. |
| Do. 85 „ ... | 4- 8-6 | | | |
| No. 1 Club Delhi ... | 4- 3-0 | to | 4-4-0 | „ |
| Red Delhi ... | 4- 0-0 | | | „ |
| Hard Yellow ... | 4- 7-0 | to | 4-8-0 | „ |
| Red Ahmedabad ... | 4- 3-0 | to | 4-3-6 | „ |
| Hard Red ... | 3-13-0 | | | „ |

SEEDS.—Transactions have been on a moderate scale, inquiry not having been brisk; but the market has remained steady in tone with rates quite unchanged.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 10,643 bales. |
| Wheat | 8,411 cwt. |
| Linseed | 6,209 „ |
| Rapeseed | 715 „ |
| Gingelly | 3,370 „ |
| Ground Nuts | 1,152 „ |

FREIGHTS are quiet but firm. Cotton has been booked for Liverpool for immediate shipment at 32s. 6d. per ton; and for Antwerp, Havre, and Dunkirk, Seed, Wheat, and Cotton have been done at 28s. 9d. for March shipment and for May shipment, at 26s. 3d. per ton.

EXCHANGE opened this morning with a weaker feeling, and with Bank Demand and Telegraphic hardly quoted at yesterday evening's rates, from which a decline of 1-32d. was soon established. A few ready Mercantile Bills have come out at 1s. 4 25-32d. and at 1-32d. less for next mail; and Credits for April, after the first mail, have been quoted at 1s. 4 9-16d. and for May at 1s. 4½d.

The market closed quiet at the following rates for ready business:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank Bills on demand | ... | 1s. 4 19-32d. | per rupee. |
| Do. Telegraphic | ... | 1s. 4 9-16d. | „ |
| Do. 3 months' sight | | 1s. 4 11-16d. | „ |
| Credits | do. | ... 1s. 4 25-32d. | „ |
| Francs | do. | ... 1·77½ | „ |

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—There has been a good deal doing in this market to-day in connection with the settlement of bargains for to-morrow's account and Fours advanced ⅛ per cent for cash and the account, though at closing the rise was only 3-16, at 97 15-16. For the 30th instant account the rate has moved up ⅛ per cent, say to 98⅛, the nominal quotation for 4½ per cents being still 102⅞ to 103.

SHARES.—Hardly anything fresh has transpired to-day, and the only alterations in our list this evening are a decline of Rs. 25 in Jubilee Mill scrip, at Rs. 850; an advance of Rs 7½ in Khatao Mucconji, at Rs. 735; and an advance of Rs. 2½ in Mofussil Press shares, at Rs. 417½. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 2½ higher, at Rs. 417½; National Bank have advanced Rs. 5, say to Rs. 140 per share.

### BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

| | Shares. | Amt. | Paid up. | Last Dividend. | Cash Rates. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Bank of Bombay | 20,000 | 500 | all | 13 pct. | 917½ |
| Bank of Bengal | 42,000 | 500 | all | 10 do. | 980xd |
| Bank of Madras | 10,000 | 500 | all | 14 do. | 850 |
| EXCHANGE BANKS. | | £ | £ | | |
| Agra Bank | 10,000 | 100 | all | 6 do. | 122 |
| Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation | 60,000 | 3,125 | .. | 17½ do. | £19 |
| National Bank of India | 37,320 | 250 | ... | 5 do. | 140 |

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | Shares. | Amt. | Paid up. | Last Dividend. | Cash Rates. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad S. & W. Co. | 1,308 | 1,000 | 1,000 | . | 150 |
| Albert Edward Mills Co., Ld. | | 00 | 500 | Rs | 455 |
| Anglo-Indian Spinning & Mfg. Co., Ld. | 9,345 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 3 | 95 |
| Alfred Mfg. Co., Ld. | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | ... | 360 |
| Ahmedabad Ginning & M. Co., Ld. | 70[illegible] | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | — |
| Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co. | 4,800 | 125 | 125 | .. | .. |
| Ambica S. & M. Co., Ld. | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | .. |
| Alliance Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld. | 1,80[illegible] | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 30 | 625 |
| Bellary S. & W. Mill, Ld. | 87[illegible] | 500 | 500 | Rs. 22½ | 500 |
| Bombay Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld. | 60[illegible] | 500 | 500 | Rs. 5 | 425 |
| Bombay United S. & W. Co. | 90 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 35 | 850 |
| Berar Manufacturing Co., Ld. | 2,75[illegible] | 200 | 200 | Rs. 0 | 140 |
| Central India S. & W. & Mf'g. Co., Ld. | 4,5[illegible]0 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 0 | 1,030 |
| City of Bombay Mf'g. Co., Ld. | 7X | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 52 | 1,050 |
| Colaba Land & Mill Co., Ld. | 4,00 | 700 | 700 | Rs. 25 | 770 |
| Connaught Mills Co., Ld. | 84[illegible] | 00 | 500 | Rs. 25 | 650 |
| Coorla S. & W. Co., Ld. | 1,30 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 35 | 600 |
| David Mills Co., Ld. | 1,60. | 500 | 350 | Rs. 500 | 535xd |
| Dhun Mills, Ld. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 50 | 1,040 |
| Empress S. & W. Co. Ld. | 1,415½ | 500 | 500 | Rs. 25 | 690 |
| Framjee Petit S. and Mf'g. Co., Ld. | ,25[illegible] | 1 000 | 1,000 | Rs. 5 | 610 |
| Gordon S. & Mf'g. Co Ld. | 9,700 | 150 | 150 | Rs. 20 | 165 |
| Guzerat Ginning & Mfg. Co., Limite | | 1,000 | 1,000 | — | ... |
| Guzerat S. & W. Co., Limited | 420 | 1,000 | 1,00[illegible] | ... | 83 |
| Hindustan S. & W. Mills Co., Ld. | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 35 | 770 |
| Howard & Bullough Mills Co., Ld. | 1,500 | 500 | 500 | ... | 660 |
| Hingunghat Mill Co., Limited. | 70[illegible] | 575 | 500 | Rs. 37½ | 700 |
| Hyderabad Deccan S. & W. Co., Ld. | 700 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 3[illegible] | 725 |
| Indian Mfg. Co., Ld. | 600 | 1,000 | 1,00[illegible] | Rs. 6[illegible] | 1,105 |
| Imperial Cotton Mills Co., Limited | 1,36[illegible] | 500 | 500 | Rs. 25 | 565xd |
| Jamshed Mfg. Co., Limited | 1,600 | 250 | 250 | Rs. 15 | 330 |
| James Greaves Mill Co., Limited | 1,32 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 2[illegible] | 635 |
| Jaffer Ali S. & W. Co., Ld., Original | 600 | 500 | 00 | | 100 |
| Increased | 1,48[illegible] | 250 | 2[illegible] | Rs. 11 | |
| Jubilee Mfg. Co Ld. | .. | 900 | 1,000 | — | 850 |
| Jewraj Balloo S. & W. Co., Ld. | 1,10[illegible] | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 45 | 1010 |
| Khandesa S. & W. Mills Co., Ld. | 75[illegible] | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 30 | 715 |
| Khattow Makanjee S. & W. Co., Ld | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 30 | 735 |
| Lukhmidas Khimjee S. & W. Co., Ld | 1,000 | 000 | 1,00[illegible] | Rs. 60 | 995 |
| Leopold S. Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld | 3,500 | 0 | 100 | Rs. 55 | 145xd |
| Madras United S. and W. Mills Co., Ld. | 500½ | | 1,000 | Rs. 10 | 2125 |
| Mahaluxmi S. & W. Co. Ld. | 650 | 1,00[illegible] | 1,000 | Rs. 25 | 600 |
| Mazgon S. & Mfg. Co., Ld. | 5,000 | 250 | 250 | Rs. 5 | 155 |
| Morarjee Goculdas S. & W. Co., Ld. | 1,2[illegible] | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 70 | 1,610 |
| Maneckjee Petit Mfg. Co., Limited | 4,050 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 50 | 1,220 |
| Naigaum Cotton Cleaning and Mfg. Co., Limited | 1,300 | 1[illegible] | 100 | | 10 |
| New Great Eastern S. & W. Co., Ld. | | 1,7[illegible] | 1,000 | Rs. 40 | 735 |
| National S. & W. Co of India, Limited | 1,500 | 1,0[illegible] | 1,000 | ... | 330 |
| Oriental S. & W. Co., Limited | 600 | | 625 | Rs. 15 | 417½ |
| People of India S. & Mfg. Co., Limited | 6,720 | 50 | 250 | Rs. 6½ | 82½ |
| Presidency Mills Co., Limited | 1,000 | 1,[illegible] | 1,000 | Rs. 30 | 935 |
| Prince of Wales S. & Mfg. Co., Limited | 743 | | 125 | ... | 55 |
| Queen S. & W. Co., Limited | 2,189 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 50 | 940 |
| Ripon Mfg. Co., Ld. | 799 | 1,000 | 1,300 | Rs. 5[illegible] | 1,152½ |
| Sasson S. & W. Co., Ld. | 641 | 1,00[illegible] | 1,000 | ... | 1,500 |
| Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mill Co., Ld. | 1,500 | 50[illegible] | 500 | ... | 275 |
| Sholapore S. & W. Co Ld. | 1,716 | 10 | 1,000 | Rs. 60 | 1,330 |
| Soonderdas S. & W. Mill Co., Ld. | | 01 1,000 | 1,006 | Rs. 35 | 515 |
| Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co., Ld. | 650 | 250 | 252 | Rs. 15 | 287½ |
| Swadeshi Mills Co., Ld. | 2,400 | 500 | 500 | .. | 470 |
| Star of India | 4,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 880 |
| Victoria Mfg. Co., Ld. | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | Rs. 20 | 375 |
| Versungaum S. & Mfg Co., Ld. | 600 | 500 | 500 | — | 150 |
| Western India S. & Mf. Co. Ld | 830 | 1,000 | | Rs. 25 | 60 |
| | 1,200 | | | | |

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

DOWELL—BEST—February 27, at St. Thomas' Cathedral, Bombay, by the Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis, Jane Dunlop, only daughter of W. J. Best, Esq., to George W. Dowell, Captain, North Lancashire Regiment, second son of Sir William Dowell, K.C.B.

OTHER PRESIDENCY.

BIRTH.

POWELL—February 23, at Calicut, the wife of Surgeon C.K. Powell, Medical Staff, of a son.


# The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1889.


THE opinion of the Municipal Commissioner on the expediency of "abolishing" the birds and animals of the zoological collection in the Victoria Gardens having been sought by the Standing Committee of the Corporation, Mr. Ollivant has sent in a report dealing with the subject in its various aspects and making suggestions with a view to placing the collection on an improved and wider basis. As a matter of course the Commissioner disapproves of the wild suggestion to get rid of the most attractive feature of the Gardens, which nine out of ten visitors go to see. There is now little prospect of the realisation of the project for establishing a Bombay "Zoo" at the foot of Malabar Hill, and as the only alternative is a site on the Flats, which are remote and insanitary, there is nothing for it but to turn the Victoria Gardens to the best account. We have already advocated this course, and are glad to find that the Municipal Commissioner is of opinion that the Gardens are not ill adapted to the needs of a Zoological Collection, if certain improvements be effected, and some of the adjacent land be acquired so as to give enough space to admit of a sufficient area being fenced off from the rest of the Gardens for scenic, financial, sanitary, and administrative reasons, each weighty enough of its kind. The general effect will be greatly enhanced by a skilful distribution of the different species making up the collection. The deer, for instance, would be seen to better advantage and would be placed in circumstances most conducive to their health and development if they had the run of spacious lawns. The carnivora would be better situated, as suggested by Mr. Ollivant after due consultation with Mr. Phipson, in the part of the Gardens near Lady Frere's statue, where the air space would permit of infinitely better ventilation than is possible in the confined angle of the Gardens, where they are at present placed. Of course there is a limit to decentralization, if it be an essential part of the plan of reconstruction that the Zoological collection is to be reserved for a certain number of days every week for visitors who pay at the gates as in the Zoological Gardens in Regent's Park, London. When considering this question of the necessity of providing funds so as to render the zoological department in part at least self-supporting, it will be found that a certain degree of diffusion will help the Corporation to get over a difficulty which may otherwise prove an occasion of heart-burning. The necessity of providing funds beyond the six or eight thousand rupees now doled out by the Corporation has been recognised for a long time past. The suggestion was made in 1886 by Mr. Ollivant that a fee should be charged upon certain days of the week, so as to obtain the necessary funds to improve the collection and maintain it properly. The Government was willing to consent to this course if the Corporation deemed it desirable, but doubted whether the collection was then sufficiently attractive to draw a paying audience. This doubt no longer operates, and the Government is willing to allow the Corporation to make a charge on certain days of the week if it be so minded.

Mr. Ollivant has drawn up a scheme under which all native holidays—and they are neither few nor far between—all Bank holidays, and the Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays of every week shall be free to the public. On Sundays the Gardens would be open to holders of yearly season tickets, five rupees each; Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays up to four o'clock, visitors should be charged one anna, after that hour two annas, except on Saturdays, when the charge would be four annas. Each paying adult would be allowed to take in one child up to ten years of age. The weak point in this tariff is that no one need pay anything who happens on a Monday or a Wednesday or a Friday, or a native holiday, or a Bank holiday for a visit to the Zoological Gardens. It would require a certain exercise of memory and self-restraint to observe those rare days on which a visit to the Zoo would entail a payment of a single anna to the Zoological Fund. Dr. Cowasjee pointed out this quite obvious drawback to the proposal, and Mr. Banajee agreed with him that it is hopeless to expect to raise even five or six thousand rupees a year if for more than half the week the Zoological Garden collection is on view to all comers without payment. The Sheriff nevertheless was in favour of allowing everybody to enter the Gardens free of charge on three days a week—rightly saying that the six hundred thousand persons who annually visit the Victoria Museum would perceptibly lose something of their thirst for knowledge if even a small charge were made at the doors to obtain an income of Rs. 20,000 per annum. The fact is that in the case of a Zoological Garden, if anywhere, the French proverb applies that a door must either be open or shut, and since the alternative of closure has been put very rashly we are inclined to meet it with the recommendation that the doors should always stand open—to those who are willing to pay a fee. The tariff should be fixed, not on abstract, but on strictly commercial principles, which teach us that most money is to be obtained by catering for the greatest number at the lowest price practicable. That should be the guiding principle; no free days, but certain very cheap days, and half the week reserved for those who are willing to pay a fair sum towards the up-keep of the collection on a satisfactory and useful basis. In the forenoons of native holidays the collection might be thrown open to the labouring population, and on the forenoons of every day children accompanying persons who pay for admission might be admitted free. To compensate the non-paying public for the reservation of a part of the gardens for a special purpose, exemplers of the collection should be located in the spaces open to all. The suggestion that Sundays should be reserved for season ticket holders and that donors of Rs. 100 should be season ticket holders for life, is based on the experience of a similar provision in regard to the London Zoo. The creation of a class of people privileged to pay higher than the rest can be defended on principle, if an equivalent be given to those who are not season ticket holders in the increased attractiveness of the rest of the gardens. The generosity and public spirit of Rajahs and Chiefs may be confidently counted on for an abundant supply of valuable and interesting zoological specimens from their dominions; and it would be doing them an injustice to suppose that they would not be as eager as their distinguished prototypes in Bengal to supply suitable cages—bearing their names—for the animals presented to the city. But it is necessary that as the guests of the city the animals thus presented shall be properly cared for. It is to be hoped that the Corporation will act on the recommendation of Mr. Ollivant to procure the services of a keeper trained in one of the European capitals to put the collection, the staff, and all the arrangements on a proper footing. But neither this nor any other suggestion can be carried out if funds be not forthcoming, and judging from past experience, it is vain to expect that the Corporation will vote the whole of the income required for a properly managed Zoological Department. The Municipal grant must be supplemented by fees charged at the doors, and by the sale of season tickets. The principle that the Gardens should be treated as a whole so that all the parts may contribute proportionately to the general result is undoubtedly one which the public will approve.

If the intelligent supervision and proper housing of the animals and birds cannot be secured without supplementing the moderate amount contributed from the Municipal funds, income from other sources must be obtained. The zoological collection will be more accessible to that part of the community which takes an interest in such things if they can be visited on payment of a small fee in a reserved area of the Gardens, than if it be abolished altogether. Fees are demanded from the pupils who attend schools partially supported by the rate-paper and the general tax-payer. Why then should there be any hesitation in asking those who desire to avail themselves of the educational and other advantages offered by a collection of animals and birds to pay a fee? Those who hold with Mr. Chamberlain that all schools should be unfeed might consistently hold that zoological collections should also be free as air. But air is to be had for nothing, and things which cost money must be paid for by somebody. If the ratepayers decline to bear the whole burden, the alternative is to charge those who resort to the part of the Gardens rendered specially attractive at more or less cost. If this view recommend itself, as we hope, to the Corporation and the Government, it may be found possible to do something towards the improvement of other parts of the Gardens, the defects of which are admitted by the Municipal Commissioner. We are glad to see that Mr. Ollivant confirms the testimony we have freely borne to the vast improvement already effected in the general appearance and in the arrangement of the gardens by the science and skill of the present superintendent. Considering the limited means at Mr. Carstensen's disposal a great deal has been accomplished to render the Gardens more ornamental and convenient for the general public, and useful to botanical students by the scientific arrangement and cataloguing of the plants. Still a great deal remains to be done. Mr. Ollivant righteously stigmatises the disfigurement of large areas reserved for unsightly pomelo and custard apple trees for the sake of a beggarly return in the sale of the fruit. A portion of the land, which is all low lying, requires to be raised so that it may not be converted into a mere morass during the monsoon. Funds are needed for this sanitary improvement, as well as for the substitution of proper shelter for the garden staff now housed in squalid sheds. The cages for the animals are better than the huts of the mallees, but they are so far from perfect that public attention was first called to the need of a general reform by the manifest want of comfort and of ventilation essential to the health and spirits of the occupants. The first need is more money to effect the improvements required—all the rest will follow when that is supplied. Something might be done to improve the locality around the Gardens, where chawls and huts of the meanest kind have been allowed to intrude upon thoroughfares, the building sites of which might have been put to better use. The time is not far distant when the large grounds around the now deserted Government House at Parel will be utilised for building purposes; the expansion of the city northward is the more certain and inevitable seeing that the sea closes it in on every other side This being the case, the thoroughfares leading to and beyond the Victoria Gardens ought to have received some of the protective care which has done so much for the streets and thoroughfares around the Fort. It is not yet altogether too late to do something in this direction. The creation of a great Place at the intersection of the seven roads on the Flats shows what may be effected by a little provident ingenuity and foresight in the most unlikely localities. The industrial quarter of Bombay should not be allowed to assume an aspect of squalor, the more especially since it holds in its embrace the largest and most important of the public gardens of the city.

THE account of the position and prospects of the salt revenue which we gave five weeks ago will make it clear why the Government of India, as Sir John Gorst admitted in the House of Commons on Thursday night, are carefully watching that department of finance just now, and it will help to explain Lord Cross's confession that the augmented duty ought to be taken off as early as possible. As we showed the other day, the proceeds of the duty for the year now expiring were estimated at Rs. 8,12,25,000, or about a hundred and fifty lakhs in excess of last year. The returns at the end of December showed a yield of Rs. 5,67,12,000, or about ninety-eight lakhs in excess of the collection up to the end of 1887. Estimating the consumption at the same rate as last year, and making allowance for the extra eight annas, the final result would be a total of Rs. 8,11,78,000, or about three-quarters of a lakh. But the assumption that as much salt would be consumed with the duty at two rupees and a half per maund as when it stood at two rupees was not warranted by the facts. Consumption had, as a matter of fact, fallen off, and at the end of December it was fifteen lakhs of maunds less than at the corresponding date in 1887. If the decrease in consumption has been continuous and at the same rate, Sir D. Barbour will have to announce a falling off of twenty lakhs of maunds, representing, at Rs. 2-8 per maund, a revenue of fifty lakhs. Sir John Gorst, under these circumstances, may well say that the duty is being closely watched. Lord Cross's reference to the abkari discussion may be taken as one of the first fruits of Mr. Caine's visit to India. The excellent morality of it will strike everybody—except those who are in doubt whether there is any other relation save that of antagonism between Lord Cross's Abkari ideal and the reality which is exhibited in Indian revenue returns. If Lord Cross may be believed, the Government of India is, on its Abkari side, an immense and beneficent temperance society, doing battle daily with the deadly sin of drunkenness, and taking toll and tithe just for it to live upon while it is fighting for the good cause. The acquisition of revenue, he tells us, is a quite secondary function of the Abkari Department. Will the Secretary of State send instructions to the local Governments that all the Abkari officers shall be so advised? If Mr. Westland, who is now in England, had heard Lord Cross's statement he would have felt that between his view of the matter and the Secretary of State's there was a certain difference. Mr. Westland not long since, giving obviously primary importance to what Lord Cross deems to be secondary, expressed great hope that there would be a considerable increase in the abkari revenue in the North-West Provinces, and the increase came—twelve per cent in one year. It is easy to see, of course, that the Finance Member of Council word look solely at the revenue side of the matter; but there is no evidence that any one in authority—Sir Steuart Bayley perhaps excepted—looks seriously or long at a time at any other aspect. Most of them leave it to Lord Cross, who is a long way off, to proclaim the doctrine that the Abkari Department is an organization for the discouragement of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

IT appears to the Lahore paper to be highly magnanimous on Lord Reay's part to be willing to go to Sukkur at the end of the month to inaugurate a bridge "which will unite Sind to the Punjab, and by consequence tend to sever the former from Bombay." So doubtless it would be if the completion of the bridge at Sukkur, which unites one part of Sind to another portion rather than to the Punjab, carried us any nearer to that transfer of the Province to the Government of the Land of the Five Rivers which the *Civil and Military Gazette* and other papers in Northern India have for years past assured us was going to be effected on the day after to-morrow. The acknowledgment of Lord Reay's magnanimity is superfluous; likewise the ascription to him of "all the credit of a man who officially attends his own funeral." There is no magnanimity in presiding over a function which, if it has any meaning at all, has a meaning precisely the reverse of that which is read in it by the Lahore paper. For is it not a little unreasonable to suppose that if the completion of the bridge could hasten the severance of Sind from Bombay, Lord Reay would have had this particular task imposed upon him? There is a certain graciousness in public life after all, and there would have been something manifestly ungracious in calling on the Governor of Bombay thus to assist in the dismemberment of his own Presidency. The proceedings at Sukkur will in reality proclaim very definitely to the world the fact that Sind is an essential and, for the present at all events, an inseparable part of the Presidency of Bombay, and the presence of Lord Reay on the occasion will confirm the belief that has for some time past prevailed that the change in the map of India, which has been so long and so confidently spoken of as imminent, is still a long way off. The transfer of Sind is one of the things "that never are, but always to be." It has been imminent at any time during the last fifteen years, and it is to-day as far off as ever, and perhaps it never seemed as far off as it will on the day when the Governor of Bombay presides at the opening of one of the largest public works that has ever been constructed in the Province that we have so confidently been told is going to be taken from his jurisdiction.

THE energetic revival which is being given to the State of Porebunder under the administration of Mr. Lely receives a very telling exemplification in a project the particulars of which are set forth in another column. There will be a distinct originality in the gathering which Mr. Lely announces for two days early in May, and perhaps the nearest analogy to it is to be found in the Eisteddfod in Wales, with the practical aims of the English cattle show added to it. The plan aims at nothing high, since Porebunder could not attain to it if it did. A State of much the same degree of developement once conceived the idea of aiming after higher things by purchasing a steam plough for itself, and the steam plough is now in a village temple, and the State remains pretty much where it was before. But in inviting the Porebunder carpenters to show their craft by turning out the best box of which they are capable, and the Porebunder moochee to show what his idea is of a good pair of shoes, the managers of the State Exhibition will be doing something for technical education, and keeping their efforts, moreover, within the limits of the attainable. The Exhibition will bring out, moreover, the capacity for stone-carving which exists in this famous stone-producing State, and in other ways Porebunder's simple industries will be shown at their best. Side by side with the ordinary incidents of an agricultural show will be seen and heard samples of the educational life of the community, the analogy to the Welsh Eisteddfod remarked above being shown in musical competitions and in examinations in Sanscrit and the vernaculars. The Exhibition will be essentially for the advantage of the people of the State, but help from outside can be given in many ways, notably by the loan of articles which, while the best of their kind, are within the capacity of the local workman or producer. The scheme is so modest and practical that it claims such co-operation as can be given, and if the public at a distance were fully aware of the already large results which have been attained by Mr. Lely's energetic and enlightened administration in Porebunder they would see that this novel and useful enterprise deserves every encouragement.

BY yesterday's mail the Report of the Crawford Commission was despatched by the Government of Bombay to the Secretary of State with the observations thereon of His Excellency the Governor in Council. No doubt Lord Cross will give the case without loss of time his consideration, but taking into account the length of the Report and the volume of the evidence, the final orders are not to be looked for immediately. Mr. Justice Wilson, the President of the Crawford Commission, proceeds to England by the next mail.

THE Bombay Art Society's Exhibition closes on Monday, on which day the hon. secretary has made special arrangements for the admission of schools at half price. In order to secure the benefit of this, principals of schools should obtain from Mr. Grey certificates which will entitle their pupils to enter for four annas each. The certificate will only be available for members of the same school attending the exhibition all together, and applications should state how many pupils are likely to attend.

THE *Indian Mirror*, which evidently sees in the sequence of events a righteous judgment upon the wrong-doer, notices the fact that "Mr. Lee-Warner, Political, Judicial, and Educational Secretary to the Bombay Government, who made himself famous the other day by his ill-conceived and injudicious views, expressed in a lecture on public criticism, has been compelled to take furlough for a year on the ground of ill-health." The same paper cites, as an example of Lord and Lady Reay's readiness "to attend parties in the houses of private gentlemen of the middle classes," their presence the other evening at a party at the house of Dr. Edith Pechey called especially to meet the principal medical graduates of Bombay.

RUMOURS of a great postal scandal at Madras are afloat, in which the name of one of the Government House residents is mentioned. It would appear that the Railway Mail Service have been intercepting letters for this person. Mr. Farrar, Post-master-General, is holding an enquiry *in camera*. A Rajput superintendent and other Post Office men came down from Bombay for the investigation. The Postmaster-General is trying to keep the matter a dead secret, and numerous conjectures are consequently current. The Post Office subordinates are kept in profound ignorance, but the scandal is pretty well spoken of outside.

AN interesting and memorable service has been held in the domestic chapel of a country house for the repose of the soul of Prince Charles Edward Stuart on the anniversary of the day of his death, just 101 years ago. The little chapel was crowded with ardent adherents of the White Rose, Anglican as well as Roman Catholic, engaged in honouring the memory of the Prince whom they still regard as Charles III. The scene and its surroundings in the picturesque little chapel vividly called to mind those not far-off days when such celebrations were held in secret and at peril to all present of summary arrest as Popish recusants and Jacobites.

THE reported discovery of the microbe which produces diphtheria turns out to be a hoax. We must still look after our drains, and take the old-fashioned precautions against the disease. These microbes are very hard to catch. What has become, we should like to know, of Dr. Koch's comma-shaped bacillus, which was so confidently declared to be the origin of the cholera?

JUST now, remarks a contemporary, when so many are asking whether marriage is a failure, it may be worth while for those who shrink from the frank brutality of a legal separation to consider a better way which seems to be indicated in the subjoined extract from a testimonial accorded by a grateful patient to a well-known Life Assurance Company and published by the latter with one of its recent circulars:—

DEAR SIR,—. . . I am so much obliged to you for this loan. It has enabled me to get my wife home *and leave her there.* I am always recommending the Positive and its advantages.

Yours faithfully,
. . . . . . .
(*Lieutenant-Colonel.*)

OSMAN DIGNA'S reply to the last of his English negotiators is characteristic. "Let the English keep to their sea," says he, and "I shall not meddle with them; they must not try to walk on our land." "Their sea" is delicious. This reminds a contemporary of a little incident of one of the Soudan campaigns. An English officer was talking soothingly to an Arab, who had just been taken prisoner in a fight. "We want to be friends with you, you know, we don't want your land; we really have no desire to fight you." "Then what are you here for?" exclaimed the bold prisoner, in a tone of surprise and disgust.

IN connection with the recent disastrous collision off Dungeness between the steamer Nereid and the Greenock sailing ship Killochan, the following passage from Lady Brassey's "Last Voyage" is interesting. Writing under date Saturday, August 13, 1887, when off the east coast of Australia, she says:—About three o'clock this morning we met a steamer going down the coast, and with the usual fatuity of steamships she could not make up her mind which way to go until she was close to us, and then right across our bows. It is most extraordinary why steamships will not get out of the way of sailing ships at night. The matter is entirely in their own hands, for the sailing ship is comparatively helpless. It is quite impossible for the officer on watch to tell at what rate the approaching vessel is moving, and the steamer ought to alter her helm the very instant a sailing ship is perceived. The more voyages I make the more I feel the melancholy little paragraphs one only too often sees headed "Lost with all hands," or Missing," and nearly all the results of accidents caused by a bad look-out and careless steering. I often tell Tom it is his duty to report these cases which come to his knowledge. The instances have been numerous on this voyage alone; but he is too kind-hearted to like to complain, which I consider a mistaken view of humanitarianism.

# TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

### THE INCOME FROM THE SALT TAX IN INDIA ONEROUS.

LONDON, MARCH 1.

In the House of Commons last night Sir John Gorst (Under-Secretary for India), replying to a question, said that the returns of the salt consumed in India were being closely watched.

Lord Cross (Secretary of State for India), speaking on the same subject in the House of Lords, said he was convinced that the earliest occasion should be taken to abrogate the increase in the salt tax.

### THE INCOME FROM EXCISE IMMORAL.

Replying to a question relative to Mr. Caine's statements, His Lordship said that the policy uniformly inculcated in India is to make repression in drinking and in the use of opium the first object of the excise, the raising of the revenue being purely a secondary consideration.

### THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL RETAINS THE CONFIDENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

In the House of Commons the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, replying to a question put by Mr. Healy, said that the Attorney-General, Sir Richard Webster, still retained the confidence of the Government.

### THE AMENDMENT TO THE ADDRESS.

The debate on Mr. Morley's amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's Speech continues to be carried on in the Commons in a desultory manner.

A division on the amendment will take place to-night.

### THE NEW WIMBLEDON AGAIN CHANGED.

The National Rifle Association have again changed their minds in reference to the site of the future Wimbledon, and Brookwood in Surrey, and not the Dunstable Downs, has been selected.

### LORD SACKVILLE'S SUCCESSOR AT WASHINGTON.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, G.C.M.G., Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, has been appointed to succeed Lord Sackville as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington.

Sir Philip H. W. Currie, K.C.B., at present Assistant Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, succeeds Sir Julian Pauncefote as Permanent Under-Secretary.

### THE RUSSIAN PRESS ON THE ATCHINOFF AFFAIR.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 28.

The Russian Press are most indignant at the treatment experienced by Atchinoff and his Cossacks at the hands of the French authorities at Obock.

### THE FRENCH CHAMBERS AND THE ATCHINOFF AFFAIR.

PARIS, FEB. 28.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Spuller (Minister of Foreign Affairs) regretted the incident in connection with the Cossack expedition to Abyssinia, but said the measures taken by the French Commander were entirely due to Atchinoff's arrogance. M. Spuller then expressed profound friendship towards Russia, and a motion endorsing the same was unanimously adopted by the Chamber.

The Parisian police have seized the officers of the Patriotic League, owing to a Manifesto having been issued by them denouncing the treatment of Atchinoff by the French.

### RESIGNATION OF SIGNOR CRISPI.

ROME, FEB. 28.

Signor Crispi has resigned the Premiership in order to avoid being defeated over the proposed new taxes in connection with the increased armaments of the country.

### THE MAIL.

SUEZ, FEB. 28.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Oriental, with outward English Mails of 22nd instant, left here for Bombay at 10 p.m. yesterday.

### MERCHANDISE TRADE MARKS BILL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 1.

In his speech on the Merchandise Trade Marks Bill the Hon. Mr. Scoble observed that it related to all classes of goods whether manufactured in India or imported into it, and deals with three classes of offences, namely, imitation of trade marks, application to goods of a false trade description, and the trading in falsely marked goods. The Bill gives wider definition to trade marks than in the Penal Code, so as to cover the marks used to denote that goods are either the manufacture or the merchandise of a particular person. There has been an important alteration of the principle in regard to offences under the Bill. Ordinarily it is incumbent on the prosecution to prove that a person charged had acted with intent to defraud. Under the law as now proposed it is incumbent on the person charged to prove that he acted innocently. Those who make or apply false marks must prove that they acted without intent to defraud, and merely dealers in falsely marked goods need only show that they took reasonable precautions and had no ground to suspect fraud. In order to give time to dispose of unstamped goods section 19 postpones the operation of the penal clauses as regards foreign goods until the 1st August, and as regards the piece-goods made in British India until the 1st July of the current year.

Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit proposed the stamping of correct breadth on piece-goods.

The Hon. Mr. Steel opposed the foregoing proposition as it was unnecessary and unadvisable. The Bill was then passed.

### LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 1.

Colonel Bayley, the Political Agent at Kotah, and Colonel Mockler at Muscat will shortly take leave home.

Major Thornton, Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, acts for Colonel Biddulph, Political Agent Karoti and Tonk, who is proceeding home on a year's furlough.

Colonel Cantley acts for a time as Controller of Military Accounts, Calcutta, on Colonel Perreau taking furlough the next week. Colonels Cantley and Rowlandson will act as Controllers, Eastern and Western Circle, respectively, from the 1st of April next.

### THE MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 1.

Sir John Fowler has approved Mr. Pogson's plan for constructing the north-eastern entrance to the Madras Harbour, thus agreeing with the Harbour Trust Board.

### RETIREMENT OF COLONEL MEAD.

Colonel Mead, the Chief Engineer to the Government of Madras, is about to retire. Lieut.-Colonel Beake Brockman temporarily succeeds until Lieut.-Colonel Pennycuick takes up the appointment six months hence.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer India left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this afternoon.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Cameron arrived here this morning.

LIVERPOOL, FEB. 28.

The Anchor Line steamer Asia arrived here from Bombay this morning.

The Hall Line steamer Aston Hall arrived here this morning.

PORT SAID, FEB. 28.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this evening.

SUEZ, FEB. 28.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Buchanan arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this morning.

COLOMBO, MARCH 1.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s. s. Maria Teresa left here for Bombay this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera ..... 4 7-16

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight ... 1-4½

2½ per cent. Consols for account ..... 99

3 per cent. French Rentes ..... 85½

4 per cent. Rupee Paper ..... 67½

4½ per cent. „ ..... 70½

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan ..... 108½

Bar Silver ..... 42⅝.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £21,700,000; decrease, £100,000; public deposits, £10,600,000; increase, £700,000; other deposits, £23,300,000; increase, £300,000; other securities, £22,800,000; increase, £1,100,000; notes and gold, £14,900,000; decrease, £200,000. The Bank's Reserve is 44 per cent. of the Liabilities.

### THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, FEB. 28.

10 p.m. ... 75·0

FRIDAY, MARCH 1.

6 a.m. ... 72·9
10 a.m. ... 77·3
2 p.m. ... 80·4
4 p.m. ... 79·2

### TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(MARCH 1.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect.. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect, *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect. Moulmein route to Siam still interrrupted.

### TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, MARCH 1.—The barometer has fallen rapidly in Upper Sind, Rajputana, and the Punjab. An area of shallow depression stretches across from Upper Sind into the Central Provinces. Skies are clouded over in the Punjab and at the hill stations, and are partially clouded in the North-West Provinces and Rajputana. The temperature has increased generally, and is excessive in the Central Provinces and Central India, where the mean temperature yesterday was from five to eight degrees above normal. Winds are light and very irregular over the whole of the Northern and Central India. Southerly winds have set in on the Bengal Coast. Quetta reports a light shower yesterday. The weather is slightly disturbed in Upper and Central India and some thunder showers are probable.

### COLONEL BAYLEY'S VOLUNTEER BALL.

THE ball given last night by Colonel Bayley, Commandant of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, was a great success. Everything was done in admirable style, and the Town Hall, thanks to the labours of Major Roughton, B.V.A. and Qr.-Master Soundy, B.V.R., presented quite a fairy-like appearance. H. E. the Governor and Lady Reay, attended by Captains Phayre and Brooke, A.D.C., arrived early and stayed some time. Supper was served at midnight, and it was two o'clock before the programme of sixteen engagements was danced through. The hall was commodiously arranged, those present including the naval and military officers and judges and the members of the bar.

### "DANDY DICK" AT THE NOVELTY.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that only so recently "Dandy Dick" was performed for two successive evenings at the Novelty, and that last night there was a counter attraction in the shape of the Volunteer dance in the Town Hall, there was a good turn out to witness the amateurs repeat their performance of the amusing piece, which was this time given under the patronage of the Bombay Hunt in aid of the European General Hospital. Well as it was done before, last evening's representation was even an improvement on the last, more rehearsal having knocked off all the little rough edges that were observeable on the first night, and enabling them to dispense entirely with the services of the prompter. Major Vibart was as perfect as before in the *role* of The Dean; Mr. J. H. Twiss was perhaps even more amusing as Blore, the Butler; Mr. W. T. Buck had the satisfaction of creating as much merriment as before by his portrait of the carroty-haired Yorkshire village constable, Noah Topping; Mr. C. Prescott-Decie's Sir Tristam, Captain Hodgkinson's Major Tarvar, Mr. A. K. Froome's Lieut. Derby, and Mr. J. R. Phillips's Hatcham were all as satisfactory as before. Mrs. Hay was, if anything, even better as the "Lady of the Turf," Mrs. Georgiana Tidman, if that were possible, the tit-bits in her part of the dialogue seeming to be more accentuated. As the Dean's daughters Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Wilkin again deserve to be complimented, as does also Miss Van Overbeke as Hannah Topping. The stage was again very prettily set.

### SURGEON-GENERAL HENRY COOK'S MEMORIAL FUND.

SOON after the retirement of Dr. Cook from the Indian Medical Service, his friends in Bombay resolved to commemorate his services to the cause of medical education in Bombay. A portion of the fund that has been raised has been devoted to a portrait of Dr. Cook, which is to be placed in a prominent position in the Grant Medical College; the remainder will be applied to the foundation of a prize or scholarship bearing his name. The list is still open, and further subscriptions will be received by Dr. Temulji Bhicajee Nariman. The following subscriptions have been received:—

| | Rs. |
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| Sir Dinsha Manockji Petit | 150 |
| Bai Dinbai Nasserwanji M Petit | 100 |
| Dr T Blaney | 100 |
| Dr Cowasji Hormasji | 50 |
| Jehangir Cowasji Jehangir Esq | 50 |
| Lady Sakerbai Dinsha Petit | 100 |
| Framji Dinsha Petit Esq | 100 |
| Bomanji Dinsha Petit Esq | 100 |
| Nasserwanji Manockji Petit Esq | 150 |
| Jamsetji Nasserwanji Petit Esq | 50 |
| Framji Nasserwanji Petit Esq | 50 |
| Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy Bart | 50 |
| Nanabhoy B Jejeebhoy Esq | 50 |
| Dr Timuji Bhicaji Nariman | 50 |
| S J David Esq | 50 |
| Sorabji Framji Patel Esq | 50 |
| Dr A N Hojel | 50 |
| Dr Cowasji Pestonji | 25 |
| Dr Hormasji and Burjorji Dantra | 35 |
| Dr Cowasji Edulji Dadachawji | 25 |
| Dr R Manser | 30 |
| Dr Dorabji Hormasji | 20 |
| Dr G Waters | 20 |
| Dr J Arnott | 16 |
| Dr B S Shroff | 15 |
| Dr Dinsha Bomanji Master | 20 |
| Dr Jehangir J Cursetji | 20 |
| Dr Framji Edulji Madon | 15 |
| Dr Ratonji Dorabji Nanji | 15 |
| Dr G A Maconachi | 20 |
| Dr Hormasji N Seerorji | 20 |
| Dr Vittuldas Manordas Broker | 20 |
| Dr Hormasji R Mody | 15 |
| Dr Mesrjibhoy R Setna | 15 |
| Dr Edulji Nasserwanji | 50 |
| Manocherji N Dhanaji Esq | 25 |
| Col A B Portman | 25 |
| Byramji Jejeebhoy Esq | 50 |
| Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy CCSI | 50 |
| Dr D S Dallas | 20 |
| Dr Esmael John Mahomed | 20 |
| Hon'ble Rahimlutta Mahomed Sayani | 20 |
| Dr W B Hatch | 50 |

### H. M. S. DALHOUSIE.

H. M. S. DALHOUSIE, Commander C. W. Howett, Capt., I. M., arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon from Calicut *via* Cannanore with the 2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.

The following is the list of the officers of the above named Regt.:—Lt.-Col. G. Brooke Meares, Major J. R. Beckell, Capt. Annesley, Capt. and Adjutant, Herbett, Capt. Forbes, Lieut., Hon. C. J. White, Marxee. Boid, Newenhan, Capt. and Paymaster, Thunder, Lieut., and Quarter-master Simpson, Surgeon Burke a. m. d. Besides 2 warrant Officers-1 Wife, 6 children, 629 rank and file, 6 females, 12 children, 12 Private Native followers. She will leave on the 9th f r Cannanore, Calicut, and Galle, and will be back on the 20th with the 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.

### THE ROYAL EDICT ON HIGH DRESS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 8.

SINCE the old, old days, when Mother Eve, the world's first milliner and modiste, set herself to arrange a society costume, the question of dress has always been a troublesome one. For the first years of the world there was a good trade done and much satisfaction given at Mother Eve's ready-made clothing depot. But since some antediluvian duke—some vain young hunter, flushed with the pride of bagging his first big game—introduced the innovation of using his victim's skin as an overcoat, there has never been any limit to the vagaries of fashion. History is not niggardly of its descriptions of the styles that have been worn since those good old times. The high priest's garb of white and purple and hyacinth is almost as familiar to us as the garments which Brian O'Lynn and his successor O'Brien of Tullamore have made historic. But during this last week we more than ever have had a fit of clothes on the brain. With Bon Gaultier in the lay of the Levite, we might say with slight modification,—

> There is a sound that's dear to me,
> It haunts me in my sleep;
> I wake, and if I hear it not,
> I cannot choose but weep.
> Above the roaring of the wind,
> Above the rivers flow;
> Methinks I hear the mystic cry
> Of "Clo!—Old Clo!"

But it is not old but new clothes that haunt us. It is the question of wherewith shall we be clad at the coming drawing-room that has been taking up our attention so persistently that we have hardly been able to spare a sigh for the poor patriot fighting for his garments in Clonmel, or a tear of sympathy with the poor Emperor, who is crying out, like the poet king of old, over his son's untimely end—Oh Absalom, oh! my son.

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The tyrant fashion has monopolized all our attention lately, for an official ukase has gone forth that in the future, in case of illness, infirmity, or advancing years, ladies may, at the early drawing-rooms, wear their bodices cut high and opening V or square in front. The *Star* sings in its courses on the subject. "There is balm in Gilead," it says, "for the lean damsels and scraggy matrons of the upper ten." I do not see in the official edict any mention of the lean or the scraggy, only of the ill, the old, and the infirm, and I would have thought that it was unnecessary for the Queen to legislate on their behalf. Surely, if a lady is ill, she would be better at home than waiting her turn even in a high square bodice to be presented to Her Majesty. Surely, if she is infirm or old, she cannot have a neck worth looking at, and common sense as well as fitness, would suggest, if not oblige, her wearing her garments quite high to the throat. I am afraid there is no balm in Gilead for the myriads of boay and angular, though hardy, women who wish to attend the February drawing-room. "I look so deplorably healthy," said a tall, good-looking girl to me, "that I have not a chance of escaping the low bodice, though my neck is quite the most ill-finished object you ever saw. I wonder would the Lord Chancellor pass me as consumptive." Certainly, if the Lord Chancellor is expected to "vet" all the ladies that wish to be passed unsound in wind and limb, he will have enough to do. For pretty as a low dress with short sleeves looks on a pretty woman, there are very few who care to wear it on a sharp February morning with a *souppon* of snow in the air.

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The bodices approved by the Queen are rather nice and are sure to be becoming. One has a high Medici collar, and is cut square with revers and with lace ruffles round the throat and the elbow sleeves. Another bodice is three-quarter high and open heart-shaped in front, with elbow sleeves, which may be thick or transparent. The ordinary rules about feathers and tulle, trains and gloves, remain the same. The plumes must be visible to the Queen as their wearer approaches, and the train must be three yards at least for a small person and four for a tall one. Poor, dear, tall girls. Everything seems to be awry for them. They are mostly of the lean type, and yet they may not hide their skeleton even behind a curtain of tulle, and they must needs wear longer and more expensive gowns. Every one knows what a lot of trimming is required to relieve the monotony of a long woman's dress, and so it is, I must say, hard lines that she should be expected to add to her expenses by yards of extra stuff trailing on the floor behind her. It is quite the fashion to interview people on any subject that they are supposed to have some acquaintance with, so, regardless of whether they like being interviewed or no, we are all obliged to pump our neighbour on his speciality. This week I fortunately hit on an artist whose hobby is dress—not necessarily æsthetic dress, but general fitness, and I attacked him on the subject of the Court new decrees. "What do you think, Mr. A, about the new rule of high evening dress for the elderly, the ill, and the infirm?" "I am a worshipper of the beautiful," said my artist friend, "and I fail to see how the *culte* of the beautiful can be served by the elderly, ill, or the infirm appearing in low dress, or in fact appearing at all under any circumstances."

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"But are elderly people never fit to be seen?" I asked, with some trepidation. I felt that we must all grow old sooner or later, and even with the best intentions of following Mme. de Sevigné's instructions of trying to grow old gracefully it is not pleasant to imagine oneself *de trop* in the world. My artist friend happily does not object to old women "in their place," that is, at their own fireside—tripping on the light fantastic toe in a ball-room, or driving "Jezabelesque," as he said, through the streets, he thoroughly disapproves of them, and so, I think, do we all. Nothing, in his opinion, comes up to the classic dress for showing off a beautiful form—the bend of the pretty neck, the setting of the rounded arm, the line of the figure, the freedom of movement permitted by the easy flowing drapery. "Oh! when will women," he exclaimed, "give up their composite draperies, their unyielding bodices, and their untruthful folds?" When will they give them up. "Never," I replied, thoroughly roused. "Talk of women's untruthfulness in dress while men's costumes are such deliberate shams. Buttonholes that do not button, pockets that do not hold, neckties that do not tie, hats that do not even fit on the head." I could tolerate his dissertation as long as he confined himself to dowagers and high bodices, but male criticism cannot be given unlimited rein, and in talking of woman's ordinary dress one must draw the line somewhere and write up "thither shalt thou go and no farther."

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"I was painting a young man's portrait some time ago," said a lady artist to me. "He was a little out of the common in his ideas, and his taste went so far that he objected to being painted in a 'masher' collar and necktie." "I would like to be painted so," he said, pointing to the likeness of a beautiful girl in classic costume. And it took some time to explain to that young man that he would not make a beautiful picture in classic costume. He had not evidently recognized the beauty of woman's form, nor the exceeding angularity of a thin man.

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The Guards have been holding high festival in the barracks at Chelsea, and been entertaining the world and his wife. Of course, the faces of Royalty, who usually beam on the Guards' effort at burlesque, were absent on account of the Royal sorrow in Austria. But the little theatre was crowded with bright, pleasant faces. Lady Londesborough and her husband, Lady Waterford, Miss Norreys, Mrs. Labouchere, Lord Mountmorres, and a good many other well known people were to be seen in the stalls, while the back of the theatre was packed with soldiers, who made a bright scarlet background, which was very becoming to the ladies in evening dress. The burlesque was Ivanhoe, and the title *rôle* was taken and excellently played by Lieutenant B. J. Rivett, of the Scots Guards. Lieutenant H. R. Compton Roberts as Rowena was most ludicrous, and her smiles, as she says, "That is a man methinks that I could love," were quite too utterly loving. Professionals were called in for the ladies' parts, Miss Jenny McNulty, Miss Kate Vaughan, and the Misses Sherley and Heathcote. I enjoy amateur acting so much that I think it is a pity when a play is only a half-and-half affair. I suppose Chelsea Barrack ladies are diffident, or, like Robin in the song, they are "shy." To me it was very distressing that the ladies were shy.

### GUN LICENSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I fully agree with your correspondent, who quite recently complained of the considerable delay which the District officers in the mofussil make in renewing the "purwanas" of gun-license holders. The consequence of the delay becomes dangerous when the pass-holder has some occasion to traverse districts infested with wild animals. In the absence of a renewed purwana the licensee cannot purchase the requisites of his gun. It is nearly three months since the purwanas of our local license-holders have been lying with the District Magistrate of Surat for renewal. We hope, therefore, that the energetic officer will before long see to this.—Yours, &c.,

Surat, Feb. 27. A MOFUSSILITE.

### THE BOMBAY ART EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As the Bombay Art Exhibition is to be closed to-morrow, the 2nd inst., will you kindly use your voice in recommending it to be kept open for a further period of a week or so at the reduced price of admission, and thereby enable persons with limited means to enjoy the rare sight with their families, and oblige,

—Yours, &c.,

March 1. LOVER OF FINE ARTS.

### BOMBAY RACES.

THE Races commence to-day on the Race-course at Mahaluxmi. Mr. F. G. Johnson, we believe, acts as starter. The following are the entries for this day's Races, the first race being fixed for 4-0 p.m.:—

FIRST RACE.—At p.m.—"The Cowasjee Jehangir Seling Stakes."—Distance ½ mile.

Mr Nusserwanjee Nowrojee's b a h Shahzada, 8st, Native.
Mr Sullieman Dawood's c a h Sefton, late Nowaz, 8st 4lbs, Native.
Mr Jassan Amani's c a h Sumhan, 8st 12lbs, Native.
Mr Locke's b a h Lonsdale, 8st 4lbs, Killick.
H H Aga Khan's b a h Burnett, 7st 10lbs, Oomer.
Capt Fowle's b a g Orator, 7st 9lbs, Hobday.
Aga Z Shah's b a h The Shah, 6st 12lbs, Pillajee.
Mr S A W's b a h Blue Light, 7st 5lbs, Native.
Hyderabad Confedracy's g a h Cruiser, 8st 3lbs. Kendall.
Aga Junghi Shah's b a h Himalayn, 8st 4lbs, W Greenhaigh.
Mr Farmer's b a h Patrician, 7st 2lbs, Native.

SECOND RACE.—At 4-30 p.m.—"The Eclipse Stakes."—Distance ¾ mile.

Col Hickman's b a p Minton, 10st 7lbs, Bowen.
Mr Dignum's dk a p Surprise, 8st 8lbs, Hobday.
Hydarabad Confedracy's g a p Mirror, 9st 3lbs, Lutchman.
Mr Nusserwanjee Nowrojee's g a p Special, 9st 10lbs, Ramchurrun.
Mr Locke's b a p Amnesty, 9st 7lbs, Mr Locke.
Golconda Confederacy's g ch h Buffalo Bill, 9st., T Kendall.
Mr S A W's g a p Stewart, 8st 3lbs, J Robinson.
Aga Meochal Shah's b ch g Barenet, 7st 11lbs, Jooco.

THIRD RACE.—At 5 p.m.—"The Derby."—Distance round the course.

Mr Ali Abdoola's ch a h Scimitar, 9st 10l's, Kendall.
Mr Ali Abdoola's ch a h Jasim, 8st 5lbs, Lutchman.
Aga Junghi Shah's ch a h Nero, 8st 10lbs, Brewty, jr.
Aga Jumal Shah's g a h Diamond, 9st 7lbs, Peeljee.
Mr Farmer's ch a c Napier, 8st 11lbs, J Robinson.
Mr Nusserwanjee Nowrojee's b a c Young Nadershah, 8st 8lbs, Wool.
Mr S A W's ch a h Benevolence. 8st 8lbs, Killick.
Mr Ahmed Admani's ch a h Camel, 8st 6lbs, W Greenhaigh.
Mr Sullimah bin Dawood's ch a p Grand Duke, 9st 7lbs, Ebrahim.
Mr Ali bin Taleb's b a h Melbourne, 9st 7lbs, Greenhaigh.
Mr Bomonjee Eduljee's b a h Blood, 8st 6lbs, Oomer.
Aga Moochool Shah's b a h Euryalus, late The Prince, 8st 10lbs, Hobday.

FOURTH RACE.—At 5-30 p.m.—"All Horse Handicap."—Distance 5 furlongs.

Capt Fowle's b w gold Rathkeale, 7st 12lbs, Hobday
Dr Bull's b w gold Corinthian, 9st, Kendall.
Mr Dignum's b o gold Charles Stuart, 8st 3lbs, Wool.
Mr Melton's b w gold Moab, 8st 7lbs, Killick.

FIFTH RACE.—At 6 p.m.—"The Welter."—Distance 1 mile.

Mr Kemmis's g a h Shahab, 10st 7lbs, Mr Locke.
Col L. Marchaut's and Mr Herbert's b a h Confidence, 9st 8lbs, Mr Gaye.
Capt Payne's b a h Warrior, 10st 7lbs, Owner.
Mr M C M's b a h Ringleader, 10st 12lbs, Kendall.
Capt Hanwell's g a h Crusader, 10st 9lbs, Capt Ross.

The lotteries were held last night at Looksley Hall, which was very poorly attended. The following are the result of the lotteries on the two events:—

THE COWASJEE JEHANGIR SELLING STAKES.

| | Rs. |
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| 100 Tickets, at Rs. 10 each | 1,000 |
| Shahzada, sold for | 50 |
| Sefton, late Nowaz, sold for | 10 |
| Sumhan, sold for | 10 |
| Lonsdale, sold for | 30 |
| Burnett, sold for | 150 |
| Orator, sold for | 430 |
| The Shah, sold for | 30 |
| Blue Light, sold for | 10 |
| Cruiser, sold for | 210 |
| Himalayn, sold for | 20 |
| Patrician, sold for | 10 |
| Total value of lottery | 1,960 |

THE DERBY.

| | Rs. |
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| 100 Tickets at Rs. 10 each | 1,000 |
| Scimitar and Jasim Ali Abdoola's Stable sold for | 270 |
| Nero and Diamond, Aga Jangi Sha's Stable, sold for | 40 |
| Napier, sold for | 150 |
| Young Nadershah, sold for | 60 |
| Benevolence, sold for | 30 |
| Camel, sold for | 170 |
| Grand Duke, sold for | 20 |
| Melbourne, sold for | 30 |
| Blood, sold for | 20 |
| Euryalus, late the Prince, sold for | 30 |
| Total value of lottery | 1,810 |

The Band of the Gloster Regiment will be in attendance at the Race-course by the kind permission of the Commanding Officer and Officers of that Regiment.

### THE BHUNDARWADA HILL GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Some few days ago, tired of the monotonous Back-Bay walk, I resolved to go to Bhundarwada Hill with a view to find change of scene. It was just sunset when I arrived at the foot of the hill, but I was disappointed to find that both the smaller and the main gates were closed. I encountered a Purdesi sitting behind the main gate in the enclosure, who told me very politely that the hill gardens were closed to the general public, and that no individual, whether European or Native, was allowed to enter and promenade in the gardens if not furnished with a written permission from the Municipal Commissioner. He did not show me, nor was there posted up, any notice to that effect. The public are not bound by the written regulations communicated to them by Purdesis. But this is assuming the closing of the gardens to the public. Are they really closed to the general public?—Yours, &c.,

Feb. 27. A. B.

### DEPARTURE OF H. M.'S TROOPSHIP SERAPIS.

H M's TROOPSHIP SERAPIS, Capt F R Boardmann, will sail to-day for England with 58 officers, 15 ladies, and 18 children, and 1,054 men, 30 women, and 49 children, belonging to the Royal Fusiliers and details. The following is the list of officers:—Brigade Surg and Mrs W Temple and five children, Med Staff; Surg Maj and Mrs L H B Claph and 2 children; Lt-Col G B Meares, 2nd Rl Fus; Lt-Col and Mrs Daly, 2nd Rl Fus; Lt and Mrs A Swinton 2nd R A; Lt and Mrs G W Marshall, R H A; Surg-Major and Mrs R D Bennet and 3 children, Med Staff; Maj H P Douglas William, Bl 1st Dragoon Guards; Maj and Mrs J R Becketa, and 2 children, 2nd Rl Fus; Maj W Gordon, Durham L Inf; Capt E H Ives, 2nd Rl Fus; Surg and Mrs C E Nichol, Bo Med Staff; Surg and Mrs L H Truefitt, Bo Med Staff; Capt and Mrs F C Annesley, 2nd Rl Fus; Capt S Apthorp, Border Regt; Lt B Whitehouse, R N; Capt A C Bruce, Rl R E; Capt G Dease, 2nd Rl Fus; Capt H W Benson, Bl East Surrey; Capt G C Herbert, 2nd Rl Fus; Capt and Mrs J E M Pilkinton, Gloucester Regt; Capt and Mrs R A Wahab, Bl R E; Surg W B Dey, Med Staff; Capt E E Taylor, Bengal Staff Corps; Surgn W B Stokes, Bl Med Staff; Surgn L J W Hayman, Bo Med Staff; Capt A O White, Scottish Rifles; Capt N F Jenkins, Border Regt, wife and child; Capt A M Sugden, S W Borderers; Capt H J DuCane, R A; Capt W L Forbes, 2nd Rl Fus; Capt A L Molesworth, R A; Lieut Hon C J White, 2nd Rl Fus; Lieut J P Wood, Border Regt; Lieut A H G Kane Bo Staff Corps, Capt Wyndham Quin, 16th Lane Regt; Lieut V A Richards, Dev Regt; Lieut A J Gore, Dev Regt; Lieut J R Mathews, Mad Staff Corps; Lieut R St C Lecky, Bl R H A; Lieut F J Manse, 2nd Rl Fus; Lieut H W G Campbell, 2nd Rl Fus; Lieut P O Sandilands, Border Regt; Lieut S Boid, 2nd Rl Fus: Lieut E C Foster, 2nd Rl Fus; Lieut A F Poreni, W Bedford; Lieut C F Heyworth, 2nd Rl Fus; Lieut G H. Boisragor, Bo Staff Corps; Lieut G F Bartlelot, Bl W Fus; Lieut N R McMahon, 2nd Rl Fus; Lieut H C Nanton, Bl R E; Lieut G F Lascelles, 2nd Rl Fus; Lieut P J T Blakeway, Bl 8th Hus; Lieut H E B Newnham, 2nd Rl Fus; Lieut H D Tuson, 2nd Border Regt; Quartermaster and Mr W Simpson and 3 daughters, 2nd Rl Fus; 2nd Lieut J D Sparks and child of Capt Eardly Wilmot, Madras Staff Corps.

THE Monte Carlo correspondent of the Paris edition of *New York Herald* writes:—All the hotels are full. Even the new Prince of Wales's, opened but a fortnight ago, has but a few top rooms at liberty. The latest "lion" is Lord Randolph Churchill. He walks about in a white Tyrolean hat; drops down to take a peep at the pigeon shooting, or looks into the Casino to see how the ball is rolling. He likes the excitement of roulette, plays frequently, and, for a man of his means, rather heavily. I have watched his "plants" on one or two occasions, and so far the bank seems to have had the advantage—comme toujours. The leader of the House of Commons has left us. He set his face against the Casino—never once entered it—and devoted almost the whole of his time to quiet rambles upon the charming hillsides. Wise man! He looks much better for his stay here, and has gone to Cannes for the remainder of the recess.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—In anticipation of the railway race this summer from London to Edinburgh, the East Coast Companies are not resting on their laurels. The North-Eastern Railway, who are responsible for the major part of the running, viz, from York to Edinburgh, have already got one of their huge newest type of compound engines running on their line. These engines have single driving wheels of large diameter, and are compounded on the Worsdell and Von Borries system. The Great Northern on their part are not only building huge engines, with tenders carrying sufficient water to run to York, but are sinking troughs between the rails, so that the engines can pick up their water-supply while running. King's Cross to York without a stop will be the longest unbroken run in the world. The distance is 188 miles, about 20 miles more than Euston to Crewe, which is at present the longest run ever made.

### SERIOUS ASSAULT ON MR. AND MRS. CHALK.

THE case in which Mr. Chalk charges seven villagers at Pali with assaulting him, Mrs. Chalk, and some of his servants was continued yesterday in the court of Mr. Hirlalal, Deputy Collector at Thana. Mr. Mosilal appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Sha muroo Vithal, a High Court pleader, instructed by three district pleaders, appeared for the defence.

A warrant had been issued against Narayen Bala, a Marwadi, who surrendered yesterday, and handed to the court a document stating that the warrant had been issued against him at the instigation of one Hormusjee Jamasji and Motilal Juguldas. Mr. Chalk strongly objected to the statement being received by the court, as it was absolutely false. The magistrate took a note of Mr. Chalk's objection.

Mathew De Cunha said: I am a manager of Mr. Chalk's estate, and have been in his service for the last three years and a half. I was told on the morning in question to make preparations to erect a hut. I gave orders to the *malees* to take down some crowbars, bamboos, cadjans, &c., for the purpose of building the shed. I remember they were placed in our compound, by the side of the wall of the well. They were placed in such a position that they must have been seen by persons approaching the spot from the Danda side. A previous attempt had been made to build the hut, but it had been frustrated by Narayen and others, who were prosecuted against and convicted by a magistrate. When I arrived at the spot I saw four or five persons and some water *chatties* on the site of the hut. I had never seen the *chatties* placed there before. Mr. Chalk ordered the removal of the *chatties* for the purpose of erecting the hut, but the *coolis* refused to do so. Mr. Chalk then ordered his *malee* Seewa Baloo to dig a hole with the crow bar for the purpose of erecting the post. Sewa was about to do so, when one Lakhya, who is not now in court, pushed Mr. Chalk, and one of the accused struck Sewa on the temple with his clenched fist. Another *cooli*, by name Bhowani, who is also not in court, struck Sewa with a stick on the neck. Then somebody called out "Dhar, dhar," that is, come running. A number of people then came in from the rice fields outside. Accused No. 1 inflicted a blow with a stick on Mr. Chalk's head which knocked his helmet off. Two or three men came running after me, so I took to my heels. I was not injured by them, as they could not catch me. There were some twenty or twenty-five people. After the assault, I received instructions to make inquiries, and the day after the assault I made inquiries at the suggestion of the police. I questioned the *malees* on the subject. So far as I am aware no obstruction was offerded to fishermen passing to and from the well, nor would the hut, if it had been allowed to be erected, have interfered with their access to the well from the Danda side. Mr. Chalk had never, to my knowledge, placed any obstruction whatever in the way of fishermen going to and from the well.

At the close of this witness's evidence, Mr. Shamrao said he would not cross-examine the witnesses for the prosecution if his Worship intended to commit the case to the sessions. Mr. Chalk said he would be quite content to have the case disposed of by the Magistrate.

The Magistrate said he did not at all know that he would commit the case.

Mr. Shamrao said it would be very convenient if he were allowed to reserve the cross-examination until the case for the prosecution had been closed.

The Magistrate granted the application.

Govind Mahadeo, a servant in the employ of Mr. Chalk, identified some of the accused as having been implicated in the assault. He was assaulted by some of the people assembled near the well, whereupon he ran away for his life. He was confined to his house for two days on account of the injuries he had received. He had seen Nandu Pardesee strike Mr. Chalk with a stick. Witness did not stop to save his master, because some thirty persons formed the attacking party.

Mr. Chalk here asked for a certified copy of the document presented by Narayen, containing allegations against himself, his pleader, Mr. Motilal, and his clerk, Mr. Hormusji. Mr. Chalk expressed his indignation at the utterly false and unfounded insinuations against them, and said they were all prepared, if it were deemed necessary, to enter the witness box and deny the charges on oath.

Mr. Shamrao: I have nothing whatever to do with these allegations.

Mr. Chalk said he should like to know who had written that document. No pleader having any sense of the dignity and honour of his profession would put hispen to a document containing such false accusations.

Mr. Shamrao: I have the highest respect for Mr. Chalk and Mr. Motilal, and I myself again wish emphatically to disclaim all connection with the petition.

Mr. Chalk: It is perfectly plain that the parties implicated in preparing such a false document without any intention of proving the allegations contained in it would be unworthy of practising in any court in any land.

Narayen Dadaji, chief constable, Bandora, said:—During the last few months there have been disturbances in Mr. Chalk's compound, and I was called on for a report conc

anthropology for want of suitable rooms and the necessary instruments. I think we should ascertain from M. Mathieu the cost of a complete set of measuring instruments, and as we have now a large number of members we might take steps to acquire a suitable house for the Society. With such an institution everywhere in India, who take an interest in the science would be glad to join us.

## THE TAJ-MAHAL.

The following lines on the famous building—the offering of an Emperor's sorrow to the woman he loved—is extracted from Sir Edwin Arnold's new book, "With Sa'di in the Garden":—

Ah, the white wonder! have there been who came
And gazed, and laid staff and surveying chain
Along thy sacred sides, Fairest of fanes!
Who with yard-rule would count the inches off
From Aphrodite's Parian majesty,
And stretch tape o'er Elysian asphodel.
He hath not eyes to see whose eyes have seen
The glory of the beauty of the Taj,
Nor knew and felt, at seeing, how man's hand
Comes nearest God's herein, touching his charm
Of rounded silvery clouds in that poised Dome
Which hangs between the sky's blue and the stream's.
A passion, and a worship, and a faith,
Writ fast in alabaster.

## MALE DRESS.

A correspondent, describing himself as "merely a man," writes to "Flower o' the May" in the *World* about male dress, begging her to give this subject more attention.

The first points he suggests—evening dress and the overcoat, both of which he protests against because of their ugliness—I pass over for the moment to the burning question of corsets. I will quote some of his letter, which will explain itself:

"Is it true that men are taking to wearing corsets? For a long time past I have used a belt, but am afraid to have my coat fit at the waist, as I see too many men with such ugly dents there. Should I be too soon if I tried the effect of the more graceful corset? I think many of your readers would be interested in knowing whether you think the corset is being more worn; also the proper place to go to for them, without being compelled to pay a prohibitive price. . . . . A stupid idea possesses the world that to wear a corset is to be effeminate. It is a mere question of fashion. Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Philip Sydney, by their portraits, must have pinched their waists; but neither of them was effeminate, nor was the age in which they lived. The most tightly-laced man I ever knew was a Prussian officer of Uhlans. He won the Iron Cross in the Franco-German War. His comrades always wore corsets and acknowledged it, saying they were necessary to make their uniforms fit properly. The French did not find these men effeminate. Surely it is far more effeminate to have to make one's face smooth, but, being the fashion, it is not thought wrong."

Surely, thought I, it Sir Morell Mackenzie had not many other things to think of, this letter would rouse him into speech. It is so ingenuous and so serious that it appeals to my better feelings, and I, that neglect my correspondence in an almost criminal manner, feel it must be answered. Therefore, being very ignorant on the subject of masculine tight-lacing, I made many inquiries about it of all sorts of well-informed people. All that I knew of myself amounted to very little: that I had once heard a certain corsetiere say that making stays for gentlemen was part of her business. I went to look for this same corsetiere, but it was an experience like that of looking for an old landmark the sea has washed away. She had failed long ago, and gone under, I heard in the course of my afternoon of inquiry making. In this city of dressing and of overdressing new servitors of fashion spring into life every day; but for each new one that appears and ther falls away, and passes into oblivion. I learned many details in the course of my inquiries which will interest my correspondent, and perhaps others. It is not too soon to wear the "graceful corset," since the gilded youth of the Guards, the Coldstreams, and the 17th Lancers have long made a practice of wearing it, and, furthermore, of lacing it tightly. It is true that these beauty men are understood only to wear it on parade, and I have not yet actually tracked to earth any one of them who will allow that he wears it under his ordinary dress. It is for the sake of his uniform and the appearance of the regiment that he thus sacrifices himself so he gives his friends to understand. But I doubt all this. I think the other coats, like the tea-gowns women wear, are made and worn over the corsets, if not actually fitted to them. It is fear of ridicule alone which prevents this. The men are as proud of their waists as any tighted laced. I heard of one young officer, about five feet eight inches in height, who owns a waist of twenty two inches—when he is pulled in. And as to the prohibitive price, this gentleman, with his incomparable figure, wears ordinary ready-made ladies, corsets at twenty-five shillings a pair! and they are scarcely altered at all for him.

But now for my final piece of information, which perseverance obtained for me. Sykes Josephine, 280 Regent Street, make corsets for gentlemen, having many tightly-laced and beautiful officers among their customers. They make them to order in which case they are dear but very excellent, and the Milan-made stay laces will bear any amount of pulling or they sell them ready-made, in which case they are still good, and quite cheap.

## ADELINA PATTI'S EARLY YEARS.

Long before she could speak plainly little Adelina Patti would hum all the airs she had learned at her mother's knee with amazing facility. Thus says the *Queen*, which proceeds as follows:—

Nothing delighted her so much as to accompany her parents to the theatre when they went to fulfil their evening's engagement. Propped up against a wing, she would follow their performances through a hole in the canvass calmly disposing of apples and sweetmeats, with which the artists liberally supplied her the while. Well she remembers how, on the occasion of an eminent *prima donna* making her *debut* at the New York Opera House, she ran up to the great lady, who was curtseying after her final aria to the applause of an enthusiastic public, and, with the ingenuous impertinence of her five summers, exclaimed "How badly you trill! You rest too long on the second note. Listen to me, and try to do it as I do!"

After the opera was over, the child, on returning home, would jump out of bed when all was quiet in the house, and, by the light of a candle, would attire herself in a red cloak of her mother's and, with her father's sombrero perched on her head, would enact the scenes now from "Norma," now from "Lucia," or "Sonnambula," clapping her hands and shouting brave at her own performance, while showering home-made wreaths and bouquets of newspaper at her feet, At length a crisis came in her parents' affairs, and their finances being at the lowest ebb, the child herself proposed giving a concert, for which tickets, at a few cents, sold well enough.

Mdme. Barilli, as she powdered her child's small brown face, felt no unnatural trepidation; but Adelina herself, nothing daunted, clutched her doll Henriette in her arms, and strutting on the platform with ineffable importance, curtseyed with her hand on her heart as she had seen Grisi before her, and then with the most precocious postures imaginable commenced her "Casta Diva." Loud laughter and applause greeted the gifted child, whose voice, if not strong, was pure and thrilling as a blackbird's and whose execution of intricate passages was well-nigh phenomenal. Nor did the prestige of the diva of seven summers in any way suffer from the fact that in the middle of her song her wandering eye espying a friend among her audience, she exclaimed in her quaint little Yankee tones, "Oh, Nelly! do just come right away when I've finished singing, and see my new doll!"

From that day Adelina Patti's concerts became the rage of the town, and for two years she worked so hard, that at the end of that time she was enabled to buy a large red brick house at Mount Vermont, where she lived with her family until she was sixteen years of age, when she made her *debut* at the New York Opera House.

The rules for her everyday life, which Mdme. Patti has recently given to an interviewer, will be read with interest. "When I am at home," she says, "I go to bed early—at 10-30. I rise early—that is early for singers, which means 10-30. So you see, when I am not singing, I sleep nearly twelve hours out of the twenty-four. Plenty of sleep—that is the secret of beauty and freshness. I don't sleep until ten, of course, but I make it a point not to get up at once when I wake, but to get a glass of hot water and a lemon and read my letters before getting out of bed, It's a mistake to jump up right away after waking. On singing days I take a light and early dinner at three and only a biscuit and a cup of hot bouillon after the performance. No great quantity of food and plenty of sleep—that's the way to keep one's complexion and figure intact. I rarely touch wine; a liqueur glassful of whisky after luncheon or dinner, sometimes a glass of champagne—nothing more."

## AN IDEAL CLUB.

The Prince's Club, exactly opposite the Knightsbridge Barracks, will be completed early in March, when its Pompeian decorations; its plungebath, lined with blue enamel, and a herb of beaten brass; its cooling-room, with Moorish painted windows, and a half-orange dome designed by Mr. Campbell; and the spacious tennis-courts, which induced that most competent of judges, Mr. Orchardson, R.A., to exclaim last week, "There is nothing like this in all Europe," will doubtless be the talk of the town. "The Prince's" is to be athletic and not Bohemian; the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught are both members and debenture-holders; while Sir William Hart-Dyke presides over a committee which includes Mr. Hwfa Williams, Admiral Maxse, and several well-known Guardsmen amongst its members. The Prince's owes its origin to the energy and enterprise of Mr. Hippesley Cox of the Coldstream Guards, and if appearances may be trusted and the first list of members be any criterion, it should do something more than revive the glories of the old club bearing the same name which flourished on the site of Lennox Gardens and Cadogan Square. The possession of the finest hammam in London should not be the least powerful of its attractions.

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From the 16th to the 22nd instant, 8 East Indians, 9 Native Christians, 282 Hindus, and 58 Mahomedans died in Madras, making a total of 357 persons. The average of the corresponding week for the ten previous years was 320. The deaths are thus classified, viz., 5 from cholera, 32 from measles, 77 from fever, 42 from dysentery, 19 from diarrhœa, and 182 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 46·5 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 41·3 per 1,000 per annum.

## "PICKWICK" SET TO MUSIC.

Let its author classify it as he may think fit, "Pickwick" is in any case a very amusing production, says a home paper. It is worthy of being bracketed with the same author's "Black-eyed Seeusan," or with his "Cox and Box," which it more nearly resembles. His object seems to have been, in the first place, to present on the stage two familiar Pickwickian characters, and especially Mr. Pickwick himself. With Mr. Pickwick (Mr. Arthur Cecil) is associated Mrs. Bardell (Miss Lottie Venne); and the third leading personage in the piece is a certain baker (Mr. Rutland Barrington) whom readers of "Pickwick" will, as a rule, scarcely remember, but for whose existence and for the part he plays, Mr. Burnand finds warrant in Dickens's own pages. The nameless baker (it is as the "baker" simply that he is spoken of in the "Pickwick Papers") is Mr. Pickwick's rival in the affections of Mrs. Bardell; and, after serenading that lady in an appropriate "baker-roll," and pressing her to accept his hand, he entering suddenly, finds her in the arms of Mr. Pickwick. Then, abandoning her for ever, he goes out and marries some one else; for which also Mr. Burnand has the authority of Dickens himself.

The piece is almost from beginning to end in music: songs, duets, concerted music (of which, however, there is but little), fully accompained recitative, and now and then, recitative of the kind appropriately entitled "dry." Of spoken dialogue there is scarcely any. The score shows everywhere ingenious musical interpretation of the author's ideas and words; and it has the further advantage—most important of all advantages so far as popularity is concerned—of containing a good number of really melodious themes. Many of the songs, in which it is above all necessary that the words shall be heard, are set to the simplest of tunes supported by the lightest of accompaniments; Mr. Solomon here following (and he could not do better) the example of Sir Arthur Sullivan in dealings with certain narrative and descriptive ballads in the Savoy pieces.

The most successful song in "Pickwick" is probably Mrs. Bardell's "My Next;" in which the worthy landlady speculates to a graceful flowing tune in 3-8 time as to the probable merits and defects of her second husband. Mr. Pickwick, on the other hand, has a number of capital comic songs to sing. Here are some stanzas from one, in which Mr. Pickwick sets forth his reasons for engaging a valet.

For whenever, I pack,
I've a pain in my back,
Which does of age remind me.
And when I've done,
It's ten to one
That I've left my boots behind me.

Mr. Pickwick's bachelor song is too long to quote. Here, however, are some excellent stanzas from Mrs. Bardell's opening ballad:—

My funds were very low,
And I sighed, with truth, "*heigh-ho!*"
As I swivelled in the room I drink my tea in,
I said, "I'll take in lodgers,
Though if they turn out dodgers,
I'm afraid the artful lodgers will take me in."
So a simple card for luck
In the window-pane I stuck:
It was never as a model work of art meant;
It was but to catch the eye
Of the honest passer-by
Who just then might be in search of an apartment.
Within a week one came,
Mr. Pickwick was his name,
No needy clerk nor captivating soger;
But an independent gent,
Who has always paid his rent,
And been with me two years—a model lodger.
There's in Mr. Pickwick's eye
A sparkling light, which I descry,
Like a candle-flame that's burning round a thick wick!
But, alas! it only beams
In my very wildest dreams,
When he looks on me and murmurs "Mr. Pickwick?"

Nor has the baker in his lyrical character been forgotten. It is he, of course, who sings the charming serenade or "baker-roll." His lines, too, include jokes on every thing connected with the baker's occupation: as flour, doughy (east), etc., etc. But why in this connection did Mr. Burnand take no thought of the great baker of the present, and it may be the baker of the future—the illustrious Boulanger?

## MORE GLEANINGS FROM MAX O'RELL.

Some further extracts from Mr. Max O'Rell's new book, "Jonathan and His Continent," which is on the point of publication by Mr. Arrowsmith of Bristol are given below:—

AMERICAN ADMIRATION OF GLITTER.

It would be quite possible for an actress to attract large audiences all through a tour from New York to San Francisco, not because of incontestable talent, but because she travelled in a magnificent palace-car of her own. I saw in an American paper the appearance of Miss Minnie Palmer spoken of in the following terms:—"Minnie Palmer will wear all her diamonds in the third act. The booking-office was besieged all day, and in the evening money was refused. An amusing detail was the arrival of a good fourth of the audience at ten o'clock to see the diamonds in the third act.

VERY NICE; BUT NOT BOSTON.

All the anecdotes told in America on the subject of Boston are satires upon the presumptuous character of the Bostonian, who considers Boston the centre of the universe. Here is one of the many hundreds I have heard:—

A Boston man has lost his wife. As soon as telephonic communication is established between that city and Paradise he rings and cries:

"Hello!"
"Hello!" from the other end.
"Is that you, Artemisia?"
"Yes, dear."
"Well, my love, and how do you like it up there."
"Oh, it is very nice of course; but it isn't Boston."

AMERICAN HOSPITALITY.

American hospitality is princely. You are not often invited, even in houses where the daily *menu* is of the most appetizing, to go and share the family dinner. You are not invited to dine: a *fete* is got up for you. If this cannot be arranged, you may not be invited at all. You generally find that you have been asked to a banquet: oysters' soup, hors-d'œuvre, fish, releves, entrees, sorbets, roasts, stew of terrapin, game (raw canvas-back duck, when in season), salad, five or six vegetables, pastry, sweets, cheese, ices, and dessert, the whole washed down with the choicest wines: chateau-yquem, amontillado, iced champagne, chateau-lafitte, and such precious beverages. In good American houses the cooking is excellent; you will not find better in London and Paris. The most recherche of American dishes is terrapin stew; when in season it figures at every feast. The flavour is so pronounced that one is bound to think it either delicious or detestable. I Am obliged to tell you which I think it? An American one day asked me whether I liked terrapin. "It is but polite," I replied, "to bow to the customs of a country one visits. Terrapin is eaten in the United States—and I eat it." Canvas-back duck is a great delicacy. It is hung in front of a fire for a few minutes only. The first time this purple meat is presented to you it horrifies you; but I advise you to try and surmount your repugnance, the dish is exquisite.

THE AMERICAN DAMSEL.

From the age of eighteen the American girl is allowed almost every liberty. She can travel alone, and go to concerts and even to theatres unattended by a chaperon. She is supplied with pocket-money, which she spends at her own sweet will in bonbons, knick-knacks, and jewellery. If there is none left for the milliner and dressmaker, papa is coaxed to pay them. She visits and receives whom she pleases—I mean those who please her. She has her own circle of acquaintances. If, at a ball, she meet with a young man who takes her fancy, I do not say touches her heart, she says to him. "I am at home on such a day; come and see me." Next day he may send her a ticket for a theatre and be her escort for the evening. He may bring her flowers, offer her refreshments after the play, and take her home in a carriage. In America all this seems to be the most natural thing in the world. This leads to no intimacy, for a few days later it may happen that he meets the young lady at a ball, and she comes up to him and says: "I want to present you to a friend; do tell me your name, I quite forget it."

FEMININE WORSHIP OF MONEY.

It seems to me that the American woman does not render to man a hundredth part of the adoration he renders to her. If love could spring from gratitude, Jonathan would be the most beloved of men. In the eyes of the American woman, man has his good points. He ensures her a good position when he marries her, he works hard to satisfy her smallest wishes, and so long as his signature has any value at the foot of a cheque this will be an extenuating circumstance in his favour.

JOURNALISTIC "ENTERPRISE."

It is when there is a criminal case to handle that American journalism becomes simply sublime. The criminal is no sooner arrested than the reporters hurry to his cell and get him to undergo the curious operation now known throughout the world as "interviewing." He is treated with all the consideration due to a man in his position. "Mr. So-and-so, of the Earthquake, presents his complements to Mr. Blank, charged with murder, and requests the favour of a few minutes' conversation." To be accused of an important crime gives a man a certain standing in America. The more atrocious the crime, the more interesting the accused, and columns upon columns of point supply the public with his slightest sayings and doings. He is the hero of the day. From the prison the reporters go to hunt up the witnesses, whom they also interview in their turn. Regular examinations, these interviews! I know of several American newspapers having quite a staff of detectives—yes, detectives. If a criminal escapes justice or an affair remain surrounded by mystery, these new-fashioned journalists are let loose every morning on a search for the criminal, or to try and pick up threads of information that may lead to the clearing-up of the mystery. These detectives are employed not only in cases of crime, but work just as hard over a divorce or an elopement; it is journalism turned private detective agency. A newspaper that can boast of having brought a criminal to justice, discovered the hiding place of an unfaithful wife, or run a ravisher to earth, is rewarded by an increased sale forthwith. If there is any love story mixed in with the affair, if there are a few piquant details, you may easily imagine that the public get the worth of its two cents.

## REAL STAGE TRAGEDIES.

A recent death on the stage has attracted much attention and excited much comment. Sudden death on the stage is of more frequent occurrence than the public is aware, of, writes a home paper, and it is no anomaly to say that actors seldom die out of harness The ruling passion for their art follows them ofttimes to the verge of the grave, and their last utterances are often the best of some beloved part.

A writer in a weekly paper, speaking of John Coleman's delightful book, "Players and Playwrights," says, "How tragic are the deaths of the tragedians!" and he is right.

E G. Fordsham, the Garrick of the North, whose career reads like the fitful tale of a romance, died almost in harness, and his last words were strangely prophetic. It was the custom in his time for the principal actor to "give out" at the end of the first piece the performance for the following night. On this occasion Fordshan came forward and said, "Ladies and Gentlemen,—On Monday evening will be presented the tragedy of *Coriolanus*;" to which he added (looking seriously around and placing his hand on his heart), "what we all must come to." Those were his last words on the stage, he died three days after.

Mr. Coleman has omitted to mention the equally tragic death of Fordsham's successor, Cummings, the tragedian, on whom it is said John Kemble fashioned his style. It was at Leeds, while playing the husband of the unfortunate Jane Shore, that this brilliant actor received the last mysterious summons, while in the very act of uttering the words of the beautiful text—

Be witness for me, ye Celestial host,
Such mercy and such pardon as my soul
Accords to thee, and begs of Heaven to show thee,
May such befall me at my latest hour,
And make my portion blest or curst for ever!

As the last word fluttered on his lips he dropped dead before the audience. No holier or more fitting prayer could have fallen from the lips of a saint.

Another defeated genius was G. V. Brooke, who died as is well-known, on the illfated *London*. His sister was lying below, sick and helpless. At the last moment, when the men who escaped took to their boats they urged him to accompany them, but he put them gently aside, and said, "No" thanks. You are very good, lads, but I can't leave her." As they were moving away he said, "When you get to Melbourne, remember me to the boys." For answer they gave a parting cheer. As they pulled off they saw him leaning over the rail, his feet paddling in the rising water, a sad sweet smile upon his face, his wistful eyes fixed upon them till the ship faded out of sight, and darkness fell upon the deep.

Phelps had a most superstitious regard of the word "Farewell," and he invariably refused to make a farewell speech, owing to the fact that he had once dreamed that he should die on the stage if he ever attempted to make one. A most singular verification of this presentiment is recorded of his last appearance. "During the performance of Henry VIII., when acting Wolsey, while in the very act of uttering the ominous words—

Farewell! a long farewell to all my greatness! he broke down in utter collapse, and the curtain, as it slowly descended, shut him out from the public gaze for ever, his foreboding had been realised, and the farewell he could never teach his tongue to speak the poet had spoken for him."

Charles Dillon's last words were those of his great part of Beverley; he was laughing and talking amid a group of friends, when he paused suddenly, put his hand to his head, as he was wont to do as Beverley, and exclaimed, "God! can this be death!" As the words left his lips he fell dead without a groan.

Edmund and Charles Kean appeared together for the last time at Covent-graden Theatre, the play was *Othello*, the Moor by Mr. Kean, Iago by his son. The play went splendidly, the elder Kean surpassing himself in impressive demeanour, despite his age and waning powers. In the great scene between Iago and Othello in the third act, all went well until the celebrated exclamation, "Villain!" &c., but on that word Kean's voice broke—he paused a second, and then his head gradually fell on his son's shoulder. "Get me off, Charles," he whispered hoarsely, "I'm dying!" Charles led him off the stage, and all was over; the rest is a matter of history.

It is recorded that Palmer, the eminent actor, while enacting *The Stranger*, at the Theatre Royal, Liverpool, died in the act of uttering the words—

There is another and a better world.

The curtain fell upon the awful scene, and then it was discovered that the unfortunate man had actually died of a broken heart upon hearing of the death of a beloved son, the news of which had been conveyed to him just before the end of the play.

The comedians seem to have "shuffled off this mortal coil" in easier fashion. Poor Jemmy Rogers, so long associated with Mrs. Bancroft in the Strand triumphs of Byron's burlesques, is reported to have died as he uttered the words—

The little raffle's over!

Harley, the great comedian, was death-stricken while acting Bottom, the weaver, in Charles Kean's great revival of A *Midsummer Night's Dream*. He died while saying the words—

I have an exposition of sleep come upon me.

## MADAME TUSSAUD'S.

This well known exhibition has recently been taken over by a limited liability company, and a London paper commenting on the fact relates the following history of celebrated waxwork Show:—

When Madame Tussaud, a native of Berne, came to England, in the year 1802, she was already a personage of some distinction. She had taught modelling to the daughter of Louis XVI., and had been the everyday acquaintance of Voltaire and Rousseau, Lafayette and Mirabeau, Robespierre and Barrere. She had modelled the repulsive countenance of Marat in his bath, and the features of Charlotte Corday. In due time, the little Swiss modeller found herself in prison with Madame Beauharnais and her child—the one destined to be the Empress Josephine, and the other to be the wayward mother of Napoleon III. By this time she had accumulated a considerable collection of waxen people who were notorious in their day, and when she had succeeded in putting the sea between her and France, she began to roam the country with her show, mainly composed of the heroes of the Revolution and of the Napoleonic *regime*. From town to town the cheerful little lady wandered with her caravan, a kind of Mrs. Jarley with the manners of the *ancien regime*, and scarcely enough broken English to explain the story of her effigies with her own tongue. Her career in those days was a chequered one. Once the entire stock was lost by shipwreck on a voyage to Ireland; but with a stout heart she began the battle of life afresh, and fought it bravely, too, until, in 1833, she, her "unrivalled collection," and her boys came to London where they—or their successors—have ever since continued to be what Don Saltero and his tavern museum were to the holiday folk of last century, or what "Tradescent and his Lambeth Ark" were to the sightseers of Mr. Pepys' time.

MRS. SALMON'S.

Unique as "Madame Tussaud's" has been for fifty years, it had a predecessor which was, in a way, almost as famous. This was Mrs. Salmon's, who died more than twenty years before her rival artist came on the scene. Otherwise the courtly little foreigner might have been favoured with some extremely strong strictures on herself and her show. For at No. 17, Fleet-street, Mrs. Salmon reigned a despot among her cerine Kings and Queens. It was rather a vulgar show. There was a comic figure on crutches at the doors, and old Mother Shipton, the Prophetess, was utilised for the purpose of kicking the astonished visitor as he left. At first, the Exhibition was near St. Martin's-le-Grand. But, with growing prosperity, it was removed to a spot opposite St. Dunstan's Church, in order, as Mrs. Salmon announced, to be "more convenient for the quality's coaches to stand unmolested." This collection, though much inferior to the Tussaud one, must, nevertheless, have been something considerable in its time. It is described in a contemporary advertisement as containing one hundred and fifty figures, mostly members of the "Royal Court of England," and on Mrs. Salmon's death it was sold for five hundred pounds, and removed to Water-lane. What became of it subsequently is not known, though, most likely, considering the neighbourhood to which it was removed, the "quality" had ceased to patronise it. It is, however, sad to know that even so eminently loyal a gathering was not free from the covetousness of the wicked; for some thieves one night managed to gain access to the exhibition, and, disappointed at finding that the Queen's jewels were glass, and the Maids of Honour's earrings pinchbeck, proceeded to strip the figures of their finery, and then, before leaving, smashed half of the dishonoured effigies.

THE RAGGED REGIMENT.

Even Mrs. Salmon's Show had a predecessor, a collection which had existed ages before she opened her doors, and continues to this day, more than seventy years after she closed them. We refer to the waxwork figures in Westminster Abbey, those ghastly models of dead Royalties which the ribald dubbed "the Ragged Regiment," and the more reverential "the Play of the Dead Volk." They are contained in a gallery over Islip's Chapel, where they remain memorials of the time when it was the custom to expose on the funeral car, or carry in the procession, a waxen image of the illustrious dead about to be conveyed to the tomb, which image was, in due time, placed over the grave, just as we still see marble or bronze figures. In this way a strange collection has accumulated. Queen Elizabeth, covered with a gorgeous costume; Charles II., very like the portrait by Lady in possession of the Royal Society; William III. and Mary his Queen, and her sister Anne, besides a host of less distinguished people. Here, for example, are John Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham, his Duchess and child, a Duchess of Richmond, the great Lord Chatham in his scarlet robes, and the puny figure of the still greater Lord Nelson, in a onesleeved blue coat and white kerseymere breeches. These waxen images which seem to have been very fair likenesses, played the part of the picture galleries and photographers' widows of our times, though, for that matter, the multiplication of photogpaphic portraits of all sorts of public personages does not appear to have lessened the taste for seeing them full length, cloths and all, in Madame Tussaud's, even though the Exhibition is no longer able to obtain the dresses in which the most notorious of "the figures" ended their mortal career.

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## HOW A NOVELIST MAKES HIS NAME.

In Tinsley's Magazine for February, Mr. William Tinsley gives some interesting recollections of his dealings in former years with various now-celebrated writers.

OUIDA AND THE "PALL MALL GAZETTE."

Of Ouida, Mr. Tinsley speaks as follows:—"Perhaps Lord Strangford's savage attack upon some of Ouida's earliest novels in the *Pall Mall Gazette* gave the lady more notoriety than she gained from any other notice, good or bad, of her work. The *Pall Mall Gazette* at that time was a great power in the Fourth Estate. There was hardly a good house, club, or institution in the three kingdoms where it was not seen and read; and the remarbable review of Ouida mentioned above, even though it was of the most scathing kind, brought her many thousands of readers at once. It is often wondered by readers of her novels how it is that she obtains such a masculine grasp of character, certainly exaggerated but with a substratum of truth. I am told that occasionally she used to invite young officers of the Guards and young gentlemen of a sporting tendency to dine with her and her mother. After dinner, when they lighted up their weeds and pipes, she would say, 'Now, gentlemen, suppose my mother and myself are out of the room. Seat yourselves; smoke and drink as if you were at the club; talk as if you were in the smoking-room there; never think about us.' And they did so. Let her readers judge as to whether this is likely to have been the case or not. All I know is that I have seen the *menu* of a dinner for a number of persons, and at the back of the car, in Ouida's bold handwriting, is written thus: 'On est prie d'attendre et de fumer.'"

MR. BLACK AND THE "SATURDAY REVIEW."

Of Mr. Black's early failures, and of the manner in which he ultimately found success, Mr. Tinsley says:—"I published William Black's first three-volume novel in March 1868, entitled 'Love or Marriage,' but it proved much too psychological for ordinary readers; consequently it failed to be anything like a success. However, I felt sure that Black was a very clever young man; and although I had lost money by 'Love or Marriage,' I agreed to publish for him another novel that he had ready for the press. The title, 'In Silk Attire,' was more taking, and the subject-matter more likely to please novel readers than that of the former book. I quickly got the new novel out, and it soon found many more readers than 'Love or Marriage, His next novel, 'The Monarch of Mincing-lane,' did no good to the magazine, and was not by any means a great success in the three-volume form; so Black elected to bring out his next novel, 'The Maid of Kilmeney,' without his name on the title page. It was published by Messrs. Sampson, Low and Co. Black fancied he had enemies on the Press, and one on the *Saturday Review* especially; so, as he felt sure his new book was a good one, he was content to drop for the time any reputation he had made by his first books, and start afresh. The plan succeeded very will indeed. A friend of Black's reviewed the book in the *Saturday Review*; the Press was almost unanimous in saying that it was a delightful novel; the publishers advertised a fresh edition almost every week for several months; and if there had been anything like a large number of copies in each edition there would have been as many copies sold in three volumes of Black's fourth novel as there were of 'Lady Audley's Secret,' 'The Woman in White,' 'Adam Bede,' and 'Lothair,' altogether. However, the manœuvring by editors, reviewers, and publishers was remarkably well done; and when the novel was an assured success, Black was not long in letting the world know that he was the author of 'The Maid of Kilmeney.'"

## STORIES FROM THE GRANDE CHARTEUSE.

A native of Grenoble, who has known the ancient monastery and its worthy inhabitants all his life, and has visited it *en ouvrier*, *en artiste*, and *en touriste* at all seasons of the year, gives an account, in a French contemporary, of some of the lore and legends clinging to its crumbling walls.

THE MONKS AS HOSPITABLE HOSTS.

It is always with a sense of fresh pleasure, says the writer of the article, that I knock at the hospital gate of the monks, behind which a brother makes a careful examination of the arrivals, in order to weed out lady-visitors, who are not admitted. And with what a formidable appetite, sharpened by a walk of six or seven hours, I sit down to table in one of the three large halls bearing the names of ancient French provinces, and into one of which the *pere procureur*—I believe that is what they call him—shows travellers according to their position, as far as the latter can be judged of by their dress and their manners.

THE JOYS OF VEGETARIANISM.

In all the three halls, at all the different tables, the food is exactly alike. It is the price only which varies, those who appear the wealthier among the visitors paying slightly more than the rest. As to the fare, it is always simple, but abundant, and deliciously prepared—that is to say, fish omelettes, vegetables, and butter are an advantageous change from the meat of the ordinary tables d'hote. The butter especially—good heavens, what butter it is! a veritable cream, innocent of the existence of such a thing as margarine. Then there is the inevitable little glass of yellow liqueur, which is first offered as an appetizer, and then again handed round as a dessert. Nobody complains of the fare, for at this place the liqueur is genuine, and not like it is on the terraces of certain large boulevard cafes.

THE STORY OF THE FAIR INTRUDER.

I have heard an eye-witness tell the story of a lady who entered the monastery, dressed in men's clothes, at the side of her lord and master. The fraud had been very successfully accomplished, and the fair intruder visited calmly the curiosities of the cloisters, which were shown and explained by a lay brother. But habit becomes second nature, and nature is a terrible habi All at once the lady in the dress called out. "Pardon me, brother, but where has my husband gone?' The poor monk was at first quite stupefied at hearing a sweet voice come from behind the stiff, white collar, and looked terror-stricken upon the hypocritical overcoat and the fallacious trousers. Then some servants came up, carrying an old armchair, into which they put the intruder and carried her out of the monastery gate.

## MR. JOHN MORLEY AT HOME.

Mr. John Morley has no stately mansion or far spreading park in the country to which he can go when he wants a breath of fresh air. So he has wisely pitched his tent in London on the outskirts of the town. His house lies off the Fulham-road on the way to Hurlingham, and the room in which he works overlooks a pleasant garden. Nothing tells the character of a man more than his own private den, and it only requires a glance round Mr. Morley's study to see how wide his interests are, and the diversity of the tastes which occupy his mind. Every object in the room speaks of the man of taste, the scholar, and the statesman. No garish colors distract the eye, all is rich, quiet, and subdued, without being heavy or dingy. In the window is a large kneehole *escritoir*—no useless fancy article—but a wide, broad-topped table, such as the soul of the scholar delights in when he can sit at ease with a score of reference books around him. One side of the room is occupied by capacious book case, on whose shelves treatises on philosophy contend for the place of honor with political books—very much as the two subjects strive for the upper hand in their owner's mind. John Stuart Mill frowning upon Hansard, and Diderot glowering disdainfully at a row of blue books. At the end of the room is a cabinet whose drawers are marked with the letters of the alphabet, and in these are kept with the greatest system, ready for reference at a moment's notice, all Mr. Morley's papers. Over the chimney piece hangs a portrait of Mill, flanked on one side by a beautiful engraving of Dante after Giotto, and on the other by a fine photograph of Mr. Gladstone. A photograph of Lord Rosebery occupies another post of honour. Presently the door opens, and a slight well built man enters with a quick, active step, clad in an easyfitting shooting coat. He looks little over forty; but it is Mr. Morley, and the registrar of births says he is nearly fifty It is difficult to believe that he passes so much time indoors. His complexion is that of a man who is a great deal in the open air; fresh and hard, he looks as though he were entrancing, and his eye is as bright and clear as an athlete's. Most Londoners know the cleanshaved face, the well-cut nose, and the mobile, eloquent mouth. Not much chance either of turning a man from his purpose with a chin like that.

## THE PRINCE OF WALES AS A DANCER.

Mr. Grossmith has been telling some ball-room stories to an interviewer, in the course of whose account the following appears:—

Now, to fall to, Mr. Grossmith, tell me if you have ever seen the Prince of Wales dance?" "Often. Of course he dances the *deux temps*, which is more or less of a gallop, at a gallop, and that is the walz of the 'smart' set." "What do you mean by 'smart'?" "The best set—not necessarily lords and ladies—but call it, the Marlborough House set, and their imitators." "Then all ladies who are in that set, or who wish to dance with H.R.H., do the *deux temps*?" "Certainly." "Is it good form to reverse with these distinguished people?" "Never," replied Mr. Grossmith, with great emphasis. "Never" It is the worst form to reverse except in dancing the folka, which is a sort of 'go-as-you-please dance."

"The polka?" I exclaimed. "You astonish me. I always thought the polka was the most plebeian of dances." "It may be, but it is a great dance after supper in all the smartest circles. You should see them, as I have remarked after supper, going like mad, stamping and shouting and enjoying themselves to their hearts' content. They do let themselves go, I can tell you. And that is what constitutes one of the chief distinctions between the smart set and the uper middle class set, which thinks it *bad* form to let itself go, and never relaxes its rigidity and its frigidity for a moment.

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## THE AMERICAN GIRL.

Mr. G. W. Smalley thus discourses in the *New York Tribune* of the burning social subject of the hour:—

"Why do the young Englishmen prefer the Americans?" Each has his own reason, good unto him, but the reason which underlies all the others is social, not personal. The relations between the sexes in youth are ten times more natural, genuine, and right in America than in England. Life does not begin with the English girl on her coming out. She is still in the nursery or the schoolroom, is still the bread and butter miss, still the nonentity, still the shy, silent, unformed creature she was. She is not sure of herself or of anybody else. She has no conversation, or none that does not require drawing out, and the young Englishman is not good at drawing out. She knows that she has been taken to market, and her sensations on entering society cannot be very different from those of the white slave on the auction-block in the East. She has been taught to be timid. Opinions, ideas, initiative of her own, the meeting on equal terms with youngsters in black coats and white ties, any kind of frank or friendly intercourse, any knowledge of the world or of life—all these things are to her anathema. She is what her mother and governess have made her; as her mother before her was made by her mother and governess. Her incapacities are hereditary; her notions are purely conventional; Mrs. Grundy is the deity who rules over her universe. She is monotonous, and men like variety. She is a chrysalis, and to a chrysalis even a butterfly is preferable. She is the raw material of a charming woman, and it is not every young Briton who feels himself competent to complete her education, or willing to let others complete it. He often hung back long before he heard of America. When he went there he found a girl who had everything the English girl had, and something besides. The American did meet him on even terms—as a rule much more than even—for she is as superior to the average young Englishman as to the average English girl. Her intelligence, quickness, freshness, animation, fulness of character, often her brilliancy, always her individuality, were perfectly novel to him, and perfectly delightful. Is it so wonderful that he liked her better than her doll-cousin in this damp island, and married her?

I once knew, or rather I still have the honour of knowing, an American girl who has become an English woman by marriage. She was good enough to talk over this question with me. She knew both sides of it, and both sides of the Atlantic perfectly. "The girls have the best of it at home," said she, "and the young married woman in England. The right thing to do is to be born in the States and marry here." I said: "You mean that the American girl has as much freedom as the English wife."

"So has the American wife, but that is not the point. With us in America, as you know, the girl gets all the attention from the men. In London Society the girl is nowhere, and the young wives are the attraction. Men will not be bored to talk to girls."

With her testimony may be compared that of a young English-woman, married, pretty, extremely clever, titled, and in the best set of the best society. The company had been discussing a new Anglo-American Union, and there were the usual wonderings what there was in these girls from beyond the sea that bewitched the best men who went over there. Lady Z. listened and reflected and said in her sunny way, "Well, the best of them do beat us."

These two stories together contain as much of the philosophy of the whole business as the journalist can be expected to supply. They are texts on which a long sermon might be preached—too long for to-day.

"But the American girls have the most money," growled the British Mother on one occasion. Sometimes they have, and when they have it is again the social system in which they live that bestows it on them. If English fathers persist in sacrificing their daughters to their sons, what else can be expected? In the great families, of course, the younger sons fare not much better, as a rule, than the daughters. If there is a title the estate must be left together to support it. If there is none, it must be increased in hopes the title may come. In the middle classes, with whom this particular marriage question concerns itself but little, the rule still is to give more to the male than to the female progeny, save when the upper middle-class daughter is to be bartered for a title. Primogeniture or not, few of the great families would be as great as they are had not eldest sons from time to time married fortunes acquired in trade. But what remains to the others? A duke's daughter with 50,000 dols. is thought rather well off. Anybody with twice that is a good match; and a girl with half a million is a prize for which a generation of young patricians compete. The growl about money is therefore merely a growl. The English have money enough; they could give it to their daughters if they liked; perhaps, as a last resource against the flowing tide from America, they will enlarge their portions. There would be one result and one only. They would have then to invent a fresh reason to account for the continuing attractiveness of the American girl.

## A VIENNESE TESTIMONIAL TO JOHN BULL.

A Vienna hotel-keeper has been taking up the cudgels in favour of John Bull, the traveller, who, he thinks, "has been slandered by foreigners for generations past." "The ignorant" (he says) "are prejudiced against him simply because they fail to understand his superiority, and are often found to be jealous of the undefinable reserve which distinguishes him wherever he goes. Now, we hotel-keepers whose establishments John Bull does us the honour to patronise have also a right to pass our opinion on him and his character, the more so, seeing that we are brought into closer contract with him than is the ordinary public. I am speaking in the voice of my colleagues when I say that our personal knowledge of Albion's sons and Albion's daughters too gives the lie to current exaggerations. We pride ourselves in having Englishmen in our hotels, and the reasons why are obvious. John Bull is more easily satisfied than the average Continental as soon as he discovers the hotel he is lodged in to be a comfortable establishment. He conforms with the best of graces to the rules of the house, keeps his own apartment a picture of tidiness, and in expressing an order he is always polite and considerate. He always knows his own mind, and by this means becomes at once a master of the situation. As to the ordering of his meals he is always precise and punctual, and, being naturally more domesticated than the travellers of other nations, he enjoys making himself at home in his hotel, and, as a rule, does not go in search of refreshments out of doors. I have never known him to light a cigar in the presence of ladies without their full permission, and he never blows the smoke of his cigar into the face of his fair *vis-a-vis*. He is punctual to the minute in taking his meals, and wastes neither his own nor the attendant's time. He sees the sights of the town in a far shorter time than do either the Austrians or Germans, as, unlike them, he has no desire to visit half the beer-houses in the place. Then he is an ornament to every handsomely furnished *salle a manger*, and in the very handling of his knife and fork he is no eye-sore to the most fastidious. I consider it a pleasure to watch every Englishman or Englishwoman eating his or her dinner, for in the art of eating and of drinking too they excel over all other nations. The very children in charge of the governess know how to behave themselves at table, having from earliest childhood been trained in this most pleasing of social accomplishments."

## WHAT ABOUT DANCING?

From some cause or other, writes the *Lancet*, it would seem that dancing as an amusement is less in vogue than formerly. Balls and dancing parties, no doubt, are very general; but so is the complaint that men care less about them than they did. The age, it would seem, has grown more practical, and its pleasures have put on a more serious air—at least with a number of the less emotional sex. It is not to be expected, however, or desired, that an art which has held for many years a high place in the scale of social amusements will soon or ever be forgotten. There is, indeed, much to be said in its favour. It provides an excellent means of light exercise for the muscles of the body generally, in a greater or less degree. It encourages alertness of action, for

"Those move easiest who have learned to dance,"

and, by association, alertness of mind also. It adds to the happiness of social intercourse, the varied courtesy of changing companionship, and a means of widening, if desirable, the circle of one's acquaintance and influence. So much in brief as regards the advantages of dancing. Were they its only fruits, the Puritan's objection would not hold. But in a measure it still does. Here and there, shall we say a little everywhere, there are abuses, separable doubtless, but not yet separate. Let us look at the physical objections. Firstly, the hours are often very late. No one dances in the daytime unless a learner, and there is something unhealthy in a plan of pleasure which, after a day of exertion, provides not a mere evening but a night of active amusement. During this long period rooms must get hot and close, thinly dressed dancers pass out into cool and draughty passages, and sometimes health suffers. Then, there is with all the variety of movements but one exercise, for the programme is full of dances, nothing else. Hence the very pleasure of the art is apt to be swallowed up in its own monotony. With so much to do, and that of one kind, there is also too little occupation for the mind, and round it must go, so to speak, in the body's whirl. Then what of thirst and its supplies? Why so free a use of stimulants to quench it, and of ices and other artificial food by way of nourishment? Such drawbacks as these have probably much to do with an objection to dancing still prevalent in many quarters. There is nothing hurtful in the practice itself; much that is good; but it has need to be pruned of its abuses. Let us have it natural, moderate in duration, in a pure atmosphere, skilful and decorous rather than busy, and temperate—then the majority may derive therefrom enjoyment and profit.

## THE SATELLITE OF NEPTUNE.

M. Tisserand has presented a report to the Paris Academy of Sciences concerning some remarkable observations of the satellite of the planet Neptune, which was discovered in 1847. The angle which the plane of the orbit of this satellite made at that date with the ecliptic was about 30 deg., but this angle has now increased by at least 6 deg. The satellite moves round its principal in an opposite direction to that usually followed by other satellites, so that a question might be raised whether in the course of time this variation in the inclination of the plane of its orbit might not end in its movement around its principal becoming normal. M. Tisserand showed that this variation of inclination was due to the oblate or flattened condition of Neptune at its poles, and that it will complete its limit within a period of 500 years, at the end of which time it will again be as it was in 1847.—*Scientific American.*

## FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

THE NEW COURT DRESS.

We are requested to state, says the *Times*, that the Queen has been pleased to permit that ladies who, from illness, infirmity, or advancing years, are incapacitated from wearing the usual Court dress at Her Majesty's drawing rooms, may, on permission being obtained through the Lord Chamberlain, appear in a high Court dress, of which particulars may be obtained at his lordship's office. The announcement which has been published on this subject is unauthorized.

NO LONGER FATAL AS A BATTLE-FIELD.

On the same subject the *St. James's Gazette* writes:—A Drawing-room need no longer be as fatal as a battle-field; nor will it be necessary for ladies to shiver for hours with bare shoulders in wind-swept carriages and drafty corridors. The Queen has approved "high" dresses. The following is the official announcement which will be circulated immediately from the Lord Chamberlain's office:—Description of High Court dress approved by the Queen. No. 1 Bodice of silk, satin, or velvet, high and turned back in front with revers. High collar at back of neck, and small ruffle of lace inside, falling in a narrow V-shape down the front. It has also a flat folded fichu on either side which passes under a stomacher, such as was worn in the 18th century. Sleeves to the elbow, turned up with small cuff, below which fall long drooping ruffles of lace. No. 2 Demi-toilette bodice of silk, velvet, or satin, cut round at back three-quarter height. The front heart-shaped. Sleeves to elbow, with full deep ruffles of lace. Transparent sleeves may also be worn with this bodice. Trains, gloves, and feathers, as usual.

NOT A RADICAL REFORM.

There is to be no radical change, says the *Daily News*, as regards the conventional low bodice, which has been worn since the Queen came to the throne, and will, almost certainly, continue to be worn so long as her present Majesty occupies it. On the contrary, the recent edict is caused by our Queen's dissatisfaction with the high bodices worn by those ladies whose state of health had secured them permission to wear this more protective form of covering. The Queen's eye, accustomed to the bare shoulders of her loyal subjects on such occasions, and, from long habit, associating this style with the due decorum of State ceremonial, was offended by the too palpable "muffling" of the neck adopted very naturally, by those with weak chests and delicate throats. The announcement of her Majesty's wishes as to High Court dress is intended to deal with such cases as these. A little glimpse of the neck is insisted upon; just sufficient to give the requisite appearance of what is, rather contradictorily called, full dress, to the toilet. It was never intended that all ladies attending Drawing Rooms should avail themselves of the high bodice. It is on this point that so much misapprehension exists. It will, however, be less difficult than it hitherto has been to obtain permission to substitute a high bodice for the orthodox low one. Now that the Queen's order will have swept away completely the wrappings of lace or tulle that covered velvet or satin brought well up to the neck, so unsightly to the Royal eye, there will be less hesitation in according leave to those who wish to adopt the warmer style.

THE MATRON'S BODICE.

The high bodice described in the Lord Chamberlain's edict protects both arms and shoulders completely, and the high collar at the back of the neck, included in the description, adds to the defensive character of the garment. Every woman who has ever worn a V-shaped bodice is well aware that nothing is easier than to guard the open front of the neck by thrusting in a lace handkerchief, which can be withdrawn in a moment; so that the high bodice can be made, by those who choose to have it so, almost as warm and comfortable as a tailor-made dress. With regard to its aspect, from the point of taste, it could scarcely be improved upon. This form adds to the apparent height and gives a dignity to the figure that the low bodice must always fail to impart. The softly veiling laces of the front portion are as becoming to a white and satin-smooth skin as they are kindly and concealing to the cuticle that is neither soft nor white. In the same way, the long drooping ruffles of lace from the elbow are equally well adapted to enhance the beauty of a lovely arm as to soften the asperities of one that is angular and bony. The "flat, folded fichu" to be worn on either side the bodice is familiar to us all in the portraits painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds.

FOR YOUTH AND FRESHNESS.

The second form of high bodice described in the Lord Chamberlain's order is better suited to youth and freshness than to the charms of maturity, and to those who can read between the lines, this was evidently the idea in the mind of the Royal lady in sending forth the two descriptions. The "demitoilette bodice cut round at back three-quarter height," is that which society owes to the æsthetical movement of some years ago, when it was largely adopted, and since when it has never disappeared. It is usually associated with a falling frill of lace which surrounds the "three quarter" line. It is a pretty bodice for a girl, combining the most perfect modesty with a display of the lovely curves of the neck and throat. It is almost to be regretted that the Royal commands have added the words "the front heart-shaped." Cut three-quarters height all round, the bodice is consistent in itself and fairly protective. The above condition opens the door to far different possibilities from those we have enumerated as advantages. Transparent sleeves may be worn with this bodice, but not necessarily. There is a choice between these and silk, satin, or velvet, matching the bodice; but whatever the material, they must be cut to reach the elbow and be trimmed with full deep ruffles of lace.

NEW MATERIALS.

In new materials, "granite" silk, which is self-coloured, and woven with a tiny pattern; *damas matelasse*, the Royale silk above mentioned, and Victoria silk are among recent introductions. In this last, which is of English manufacture, the prettiest colours are pomme and gervoise, apple and grey greens, Boulanger, a deep red, and Mill ch, also red, but of not such a dark shade. Silk, as the season advances, will be in great request, for it is to be a silk year, and report says that at one of the Drawing-rooms the Queen wishes only English silks to be worn. There has been a revival in the English silk trade recently, and if there is a Drawing-room at which only home manufactures are to be seen, a still further stimulus will be given to the trade. Corduroy is again fashionable—the pure Travisian cloth, free from the objectionable stiffening composition used to dress the cheaper stuffs. The unstiffened corduroy is, in its pure state, very much of the nature of velvet, and soft to the touch, only becoming harsh and hard when artificially treated. Ribbed beaver and Travisian cloths are now made in every variety of colour, some of the greens being splendid examples of dyeing. In velveteens the "Eletric," which is coloured by a peculiar process, and is spotted like some birds' eggs, is being largely used for panels, robings, and in mantles; also for petticoats beneath polonaises. Another pleasing fabric resembles Roman satin, only very much finer in texture; it has a silken surface, on a woollen back, and thus combines the pliability and softness of wool with the sheen and gloss of silk.

LADY JOURNALISTS.

A note in the *Season* directs attention to the extraordinary number of ladies of rank and others who have taken to journalism either as a recreation or as a source of income It seems as if in this department as elsewhere the lines of the society rhymster were in a fair way of being realised—

"Where are ye going to, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to Girton, sir," she said.
"What there will you study my pretty maid?"
"The total extinction of man," she said.

Among the names mentioned are the Princess Christian, Countess of Aberdeen, Countess of Meath, Lady Dorothy Nevile, Lady Archibald Campbell, and Lady Colin Campbell. The latter is described as a regular art critic and lady journalist of considerable ability; but the titles of the others are, it is hinted, of more weight than their effusions. An example of the "others" is the presence of a lady on the permanent staff of one of the Scottish dailies, and a very plucky and efficient member she is said to have proved herself on occasion.

GIRLS' EVENING WEAR.

For girls' evening wear the Empire styles are more likely to be worn than anything else—short skirts without trains, falling straight behind and gathered at the waist, with full ruche round the bottom; bodices with folds of material crossed in front and at the back; short waists, and wide sashes tied behind with wide bows. A stylish model is in the pink Royale silk already described, veiled with deep rose-coloured tulle; the wide ruche round the bottom of the skirt is covered with the tulle, which in caught in here and there over it; the bodice is draped with it and the bows of the wide silk sash; the gown is very short-waisted, reaching almost to the shoulder blades at the back. Some of the new Empire brocades have quite small patterns on them, instead of the large designs to which we have been accustomed. The Liege brocades are a novelty, and make handsome dinner dresses. The combination of fur and heavy embroideries, with light, gauzelike materials, now seen in some Paris models, does not strike one as being in the very best taste; the beauty of a ball gown is its lightness, and the embroideries, gold and silver appliques on velvet, plush, sealskin, and even astrachan, have a *bizarre* effect, which is more original than graceful.

A LADY "VET."

According to the venerable Latin quotation, a furious female is capable of anything. So, too, according to the Paris correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, are ladies who have been disappointed in their aims. Lately, for instance, a clever and learned *Parisienne*—who had duly taken out her diploma as a "Doctoress in Medicine"—furnished a fine *appartement*, put a brass plate on her door, and waited, like Bob Sawyer, for patients who never came. The lady therefore went through a course of veterinary surgery and medicine, and is now prosperously practising as a "horse-doctoress." This is evidently a new profession for young damsels, and the Paris "lady-Vet." is undoubtedly the first of her sex in this country who has ever qualified herself by a course of hippopathology for the useful task of prescribing remedies for the cure of the diseases of animals. It is to be presumed, however, that the lady will not continue to compete with the male Vets in treating horses, but that she will confine herself to the lighter labour of alleviating the sufferings of sick lap-dogs.

LADIES LITTLE SINS.

One is quite startled on inquiring into the matter to find how many cigarettes ladies smoke, says a home paper. Marcovitch, in Air-street, Piccadilly, sells about 50,000 boxes of ladies' cigarettes a year. One of his lady customers smokes two hundred a week. Smoking among ladies generally begins by one new to the weed falling into a clique of hardened sinners who initiate her.

## LITERARY, DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

GEORGE MEREDITH'S NEW NOVEL.

It is expected that George Meredith's new novel, "The Journalists," will be published shortly. Some prominent members of the craft, including two ex-editors, are waiting curiously for the pleasure, or the reverse, of seeing themselves pictured therein.

THE AUTHOR.

Mr. George Meredith is 61 years old. He has not been a prolific writer. Quantitatively, Mrs. Oliphant or Mr. James Payn, would almost make a dozen of him. But possibly when the Payns are forgotten the Merediths will flourish. His "Ordeal of Richard Feveril" is one of the few great achievements of modern English literature. He has little of what is vulgarly called ambition. He loves Box Hill as Horace loved Tibur. One of his little peculiarities is his avoidance of the writing-desk. His books have been scribbled off leisurely, comfortably, on a blotting-pad, or something of the sort, balanced on his knee.

THE "NEW YORK HERALD."

Mr. John Russell Young, who is to be editor-in-chief of the projected *London* (edition of the *New York*) *Herald*, is a gentleman well known in literary and art circles in London, having been there many times in connection with the *New York Herald*, and as the travelling companion of President Grant, of whom he knows more, perhaps, than any living man, and for whom he had the greatest admiration. Mr. Young is one of the best known of American journalists and public men, and was for some years the United States Minister to China. It need hardly be said that he is a man of great ability, but he is more, he is a man of the widest sympathies. In personal appearance and in modes of thought Mr. Young strikes Englishmen generally as being more like an Englishman than an American. But then, that is what may be said of most cultured Americans.

THE FINEST AND NEATEST CRITIC.

Mr. Augustine Birrell is considered to be the finest and neatest, as Mr. Morley is the most distinguished of our living English critics. Humor, a cynicism too gentle and playful to displease, a certain sceptical quality, and an exceeding brightness and delicacy of touch are his literary characteristics. Mr. Birrell is one of the most delightful of dinner-table talkers and after-dinner speakers, polished, playful, and excelling in paradox and perversity. He is the son of a Nonconformist minister of Liverpool well known in his time, and of a very characteristic type. Personally Mr. Birrell is a handsome man, pale with clear-cut features, dark, sparkling eyes, and fine mouth. He is a barrister, and practises at the bar. He lately married Mrs. Lionel Tennyson.

MR. CARL ROSA.

Carl Rosa, the indefatigable impresario, who has done so much for opera in England, is of German origin, although long a naturalised Englishman. Carl Rosa, in his very young days was, that somewhat familiar wonder, a musical prodigy. Before his tenth year he had earned renown for himself as a violinist, and the critics of the day bestowed upon him the title of the "child Paganini." The young prodigy, however, developed into "first violin" of an Opera Company, and before he was 21 Carl Rosa was leading an operatic orchestra in America. At or about the same time he married his first wife—the lady who afterwards took the leading *role* in that wonderful first representation of *Aida* in Cairo.

THE DREAM OF JUBAL.

Although London claims to be the centre of musical enterprise in the United Kingdom, Liverpool must be credited with having brought about principal event of the week. This may safely be considered to be the production of a new work by Dr. Mackenzie, entitled the Dream of Jubal, the executants being the members of the Liverpool Philharmonic Society, assisted by Miss Macintyre as prima donna, and Mr. Lloyd as principal tenor.

A MUSICAL SUCCESS.

The *Dream of Jubal* is a poem by Mr. Joseph Bennett, whose literary pen has so often contributed to the success of musical works in the oratorio and cantata form, and inspired their composers to intensify the beauty of verse. Dreams are not always of a pleasant kind; but the musical public may rest assured that the father of all those "who handle the harp and organ" was never disturbed in his sleep by hearing sounds, painful to modern musicians, unconverted disciples of the "Future"; and that under the influence of the suggestion of "Jubal's Dream." Dr. Mackenzie has eschewed all attempts to do aught else than illustrate in the most pleasing manner the varied incidents of the poem.

VERDI IN RETIREMENT.

The veteran composer Verdi is approaching the fiftieth anniversary of the production of the first opera from his pen, namely, *Oberto Conte di San Bonifazio*, which was performed for the first time at La Scala, in Milan, on Nov. 17th, 1839. There is hardly any probability of *Oberto* being revived even to celebrate so important an event. A new work from Verdi's pen would be welcome; indeed, it was rumoured some short time since that he was engaged in setting *Romeo and Juliet* to music, but it has never been more than a rumour. Verdi has now settled down to the life of a country gentleman, and he allows nothing to disturb his serenity. His mansion and estate are within a couple of miles of the village where he was born, and where his father sold grocery and liquors to peasants. He loves the sea and sunshine, and his Genoese residence commands both. At five in the morning he rises, and the day is systematically divided to suit his various pursuits, one of which is the breeding of horses, the Italian master being the possessor of one of the finest paddocks in the Kingdom. Unlike most composers he has very little music in his home; nor does he often attend the theatre, especially the opera.

THEATRES IN FLAMES.

A writer in *Le Monde Artiste* has been at the pains to compile a list of the theatres burnt down during last year as far as they have been recorded in the papers. The United States heads the dismal catalogue with six houses, of which three were in New York city or its suburbs. Great Britain follows with five theatres, but from these one has to be deducted, for our contemporary, falling into the mistake of some Continental papers, has included the Olympic. The mistake arose from a fire taking place very near the theatre. In France there were four, in Russia two, in Belgium two, while Hungary, Spain, Portugal, and Roumania count for one each.

A PLUCKY ACTRESS.

There was a rather sad accident at the Allambra the other night. During the performance of the ballet "Irene," Madame Cossio, who represents the demon of the story, in alighting from the carriage in which she is drawn to Fortuna's domains, jumped out too soon. The carriage grazed her foot, and broke one of its tendons. Her face expressed great pain, but the audience took it for stage counterfeit. The *corps de ballet*, however, divined the truth, and while Madame Cossio, who was about to do a great fight from the stage, was helped behind, cleverly made an ending in thin air as if nothing had happened. No one, indeed, who did not know the ballet would have guessed that a final impromptu movement had been devised and carried out on the spot. Madame Cossio was removed to the hospital, where, we are sorry to hear, she is likely to lie many weeks.

POOR RUSSIAN ARTISTS.

High-handed work with recusant artists appears to be the fashion in Russia, where Mdlle. Lus, a distinguished violinist, has been forbiden to appear again in St. Petersburg, because she disappointed one of her audiences, and the same harsh sentence has been passed on the young Swedish *prima donna*, Midle. Sigrid Arnoldson, because she declined to appear in connection with an artist—a tenor singer—who was obnoxious to her. Matters have been accommodated in the *prima donna's* recusance; but the interference of the guardians of public rights with the whims of great artists, and the protection of the said public against such professional caprices, may be of advantage by way of future warnings.

MISS ELSIE LESLIE LYDE.

The little lady who created the title *role* in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" in America is named Elsie Leslie Lyde. She went on the stage at five years of age, and is now ten. She is very small, but pretty, with large greenish brown eyes, a sweet face, and a great quantity of golden hair. Five years ago she was a bright, healthy, rosy-checked child, but late hours and the bad atmosphere of a theatre has altered all that. Miss Lyde is considered so much the fashion that she receives more attention than Mrs. Brown Potter (except on the occasion of her first appearance as Cleopatra a few weeks ago!) The stage door is nightly surrounded by servants with notes asking the little thing to accept invitations to children's parties, but her manager wisely packs her off to bed directly after the performance.

THE GUARDS AT PLAY.

There was a big and a very aristocratic and distinguished crowd at the Chelsea Barracks the other night to see the performance of the Guards' Burlesque Company. A certain disappointment was felt at the absence of perhaps the most conspicuous and delightful feature of last year's performance. All London crowded to see some of our most fashionable and beautiful women in the habiliments of the lady of the ballet, and dancing the misty and risky dance in short petticoats. Either the tyranny of the husbands or the shocked, although entirely unjustifiable surprise of society, compelled the withdrawal of this element from this year's show; and all the female parts of the burlesque were in the hands, or, to be more correct, at the feet of professional actresses. Kate Vaughan was the bright, particular star of the evening. Dancers among the ladies in the audience gazed in open-eyed astonishment at the beautiful creature as she moved like an embodied zephyr. Everybody was delighted to see that she looked unusually plump and strong.

LIEUTENANT NUGENT.

The male parts were performed by the officers and a couple of men of the guards. Ivanhoe—the piece performed—is very like the kind of entertainment given at the Gaiety. The hero of the evening was Lieutenant George Nugent, who was Robin Hood. Lieutenant Compton, a sweet boyish-faced lad with dimples in his cheek, and black sparkling and laughter-provoking eyes was Rowena. He was intended to be ugly, but he couldn't succeed. Two privates—Private W. Stewart and Drummer A. Phillips were greatly applauded in a clog dance which they performed with astonishing skill. The infectious good humour and enjoyment of the performers were conveyed to the audience, who were all delighted.

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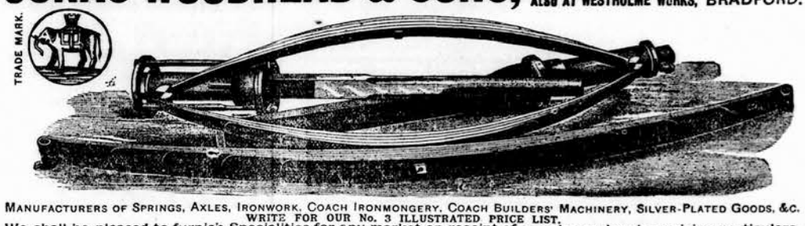

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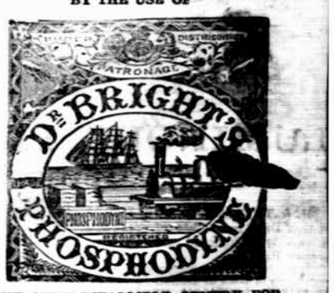

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